

FORECAST—Moderate to fresh southwesterly winds, mostly fair and mild today and part of Wednesday, then more unsettled. Sunshine yesterday, 10 hours 30 minutes.

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MRS. COLEBOURNE CHARGED WITH MURDER

Commons to Debate Ending of Appeals To Privy Council

Premier King Asks Commons to Devote Friday to Discussion of Cahan Bill

Repeal of Two Acts Sought

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King today gave notice in the House of Commons votes and proceedings of a resolution to give precedence next Friday to second reading of a private bill of Hon. C. H. Cahan, K.C., to abolish Canadian appeals to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London.

The bill of the former Secretary of State, read the first time last February 10, would provide that "notwithstanding any royal prerogative or anything contained in the Interpretation Act or in any other act of Parliament of Canada, no appeal shall lie or be brought from any judgment or order of any court in Canada in relation to any matter within the competence of the Parliament of Canada, to any court of appeal, tribunal or authority by which, in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, appeals or petitions to His Majesty-in-Council may be heard."

The bill would repeat two acts of the United Kingdom in so far as they apply to Canada and are incorporated in Canadian law and permit appeals to the Privy Council from judgments in Canadian courts.

Mr. Cahan, a Conservative, was a member of the Nova Scotia Legislature from 1890 till 1894, and has been a member of the Commons since 1925. He represents St. Lawrence-St. George, Montreal.

SOUTH AFRICA ENVOY COMING

OTTAWA (CP)—The Union of South Africa will have an accredited representative in Canada, it was learned today. The position will be substantially the same as that of high commissioner.

Report of Fire At Glade Traced

NELSON, B.C. (CP)—British Columbia Police today were investigating reports that Glade, a Doukhobor "village" of two community houses, had been destroyed or seriously damaged last night by fire.

Corporal C. W. A. Barwise left Nelson for Glade after the postmaster at Shoreacres, a few miles from Glade, had reported the village was in flames. Glade is 18 miles west of Nelson.

New Rules For Campaign Funds

OTTAWA (CP)—New legislation to limit and control political expenditures was proposed in the House of Commons this afternoon by Hon. C. G. Power, Minister of Pensions and National Health.

Mr. Power's proposal would set a maximum of \$250 for individual contributions to political parties.

Mr. Power said the new rules would be effective April 1.

This was revealed today by Mr. Murray in evidence before the House of Commons committee on radio.

Since increase in the fee from \$2 to \$20 a year the corporation had received 141 letters from protesting listeners and 203 letters supporting the increase, Mr. Murray said. That referred only to letters received by the corporation and not those addressed to the government.

"I received one telegram of protest from British Columbia with 200 names signed to it," observed Hon. J. Earl Lawson, Conservative, South York, Ont.

The letters for and against the increase, said Mr. Murray, were divided among the provinces as follows: British Columbia none for and 27 against; Alberta 176 for and 43 against; Manitoba two and five; Ontario 12 and 41; Saskatchewan four and eight.

To Paul Martin, Liberal, East Essex, Ont., Mr. Murray said the board of governors looked on the \$1,000,000 paid for license fees from 1922 to 1932, before nationalization.

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THE WEATHER

SHANGHAI (AP)— Turning stubbornly in their tracks, Chinese, retreating from the ruined city of Taei-chwang, again slowed up Tuesday the Japanese drive toward the Lunghai railway, east-west transportation artery of Central China.

Taking advantage of night-time relief from Japanese artillery and aviation, Chinese dug patchwork defences along the Grand Canal.

Japanese admitted seven fighting still going on near Taei-chwang, centre of a 17-day battle.

Chinese asserted attacks at Yih-sien, Hanchwang and Tsao-chwang provided a constant rear-guard threat to the Japanese.

Japanese claimed their shaft-like penetration from Shantung province had advanced into Kiangsi Province from the north for the first time. By this manoeuvre Japanese claimed to have pocketed 100,000 Chinese between Taei-chwang and Lini to the northeast.

Japanese aviation claimed destruction of 10 grounded Chinese planes in attacks on airfields.

Aided From Court After Being Charged



Mrs. Vera Colebourne, covering her face with her handkerchief, is shown in the above picture, taken by the Times cameraman, as she was being escorted from the Oak Bay Police Court this morning. Visibly affected when the charge of murder was read to her. Mrs. Colebourne required the assistance of police officers. Miss Alice Pye, Victoria police matron, and Sgt. H. F. Reston of the Oak Bay police force, are with her in the picture.

Uproar In French House As Blum Demands Powers

Chinese Troops Fight Stubbornly

They Slow Up Japanese in Taei-chwang Area of Central Front

PARIS (AP)— Premier Leon Blum's demand for sweeping powers to control France's economic life by decree today threw the Chamber of Deputies into such an uproar that its president, Edouard Herriot, suspended the sitting for a time.

This came half an hour after debate had been started on the Premier's financial program, which many political observers predict will cause his downfall.

Jean Montigny, independent deputy, charged the Blum bill—confering decree powers until July 1—was designed to start a veritable social and economic revolution.

"That is the way the German Republic perished, too," Montigny shouted.

Leftist deputies, Blum's supporters, rose in a body and advanced on the rightists, shouting, "Down With Hitler!"

They were stopped by ushers. Rightists shouted at them, "Back to the Ghetto!" Herriot suspended the session.

PREMIER SPEAKS

After a 15-minute suspension the Premier mounted the rostrum to reply to Montigny's attack.

He declared that from now on France's treasury would have to find about 1,000,000,000 francs (about \$30,000,000) a week outside present sources of income.

"Neither France nor any other country can go on like this," he told the Deputies, his voice shaking with emotion.

"The men who are given the cruel honor to govern this country must be held responsible."

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AUTO THIEVES HUNTED

VANCOUVER (CP)—Police today sought two youthful thieves who wrecked a stolen auto and escaped after a chase through city streets by a police patrol car Monday night.

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Wife of Slain Man Needs Police Officers' Support; Remand Case Till Friday

Coroner's Jury Does Not Name Killer at Inquest Held This Morning

Print on Paint Can Identified

The gruesome story of how Sidney William Colebourne, 43, was slain by a bullet through his brain as he slept in his modest Oak Bay home last Friday morning and the story of his wife's flight in night attire to a neighbor's home to call for aid, was told at the coroner's inquest in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Parlors this morning.

After a crowded chapel had heard the recounting of the events the jury of six men brought in the verdict that Colebourne was murdered by shot fired by a person or persons unknown.

WIDOW HEARS EVIDENCE

Mrs. Vera Colebourne, under police escort, sat through the one and a half hour hearing and heard testimony from Inspector Roger Peachey, Provincial Police fingerprint expert, that her fingerprint had been found on a can of paint apparently used to stand on to turn off the main light switch of the house, and evidence of other police officers.

Fourteen witnesses were called by police, each adding a part to the story which told of the events which immediately preceded and followed the murder.

Mrs. Colebourne sat immediately behind the jury between Police Matron Alice Pye of the city police, and Sergeant H. C. F. Reston of the Oak Bay Police, with her father, William Sawyer on the other side of Miss Pye.

SOBS THROUGH HEARING

During the entire hearing she kept her head bowed and for the first half hour sobbed constantly. Later she appeared to recover somewhat, but never looked up to watch the proceedings.

The only evidence of marital difference between Mrs. Colebourne and her late husband was given by Mrs. William Fraser, Calumet Avenue, Saanich, who testified she and her husband had been hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Colebourne at supper last Thursday night, a few hours before the murder.

Mrs. Fraser said Mrs. Colebourne had come to her home earlier in the day for the afternoon and Mr. Colebourne had come to supper with Mr. Fraser.

During the afternoon Mrs. Colebourne had told her that she did not get along with her husband.

Questioned by Chief John Syme as to what Mrs. Colebourne had said, Mrs. Fraser replied "I was busy getting supper and paid no attention."

Mr. Fraser, the last person other than Mrs. Colebourne and her five-year-old daughter to see Mr. Colebourne alive, testified he had picked Mr. Colebourne up at the C.P.R. on Thursday after work. They went to the liquor store and bought four quarts of beer. They then went to a veterans' club and had two glasses of beer.

After supper they played crib during the evening and three quarts of beer were consumed during the game. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fraser testified Colebourne was perfectly sober when

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Franco Troops Drive Ahead

Move Toward Barcelona; Loyalists Expected to Fight on New Line

HENDAYE, France (AP)—Spanish insurgent armies, driving to win the civil war this spring, cut Catalonia from the rest of government Spain to accomplish their first great objective and swept on today toward Barcelona, their enemy's provisional capital. A secondary advance was moving toward Valencia.

Communications between these two major coastal cities remaining to the government were severed Monday when insurgents reached Tortosa. Machine guns and field artillery rendered useless the last highway link between Catalonia and the rest of government Spain. General Franco's troops were prepared to occupy Tortosa itself.

Government troops were said to be in full retreat, presumably to take a stand in fortifications stretching between Balaguer and Borjas Blancas, approximately in the centre of Catalonia.

With insurgents moving north and east from Tortosa and east from Lerida, their two columns could join for what might be decisive battle at these government defences about 60 miles west of Barcelona.

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Mining Engineer Goes to Zeballos

The provincial government will station a mining engineer at the new gold town of Zeballos on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

Hon. W. J. Asselstine, Minister of Mines, announced today.

J. R. Macdonald, newly appointed to the department staff, has left for the mining town, he said, and will remain there indefinitely, assisting prospectors with advice on the development of their claims and providing a general geological service for the district.

FIVE BRITISH FLIERS KILLED

Crash of Bomber Raises to 52 the Deaths in R.A.F. Since January 1

LEEDS, Eng. (AP)—Five men were killed today in a Royal Air Force bomber crash at Tibthorpe, Yorkshire. The plane had been on a night flight.

It was the 23rd R.A.F. crash since January 1, with a total of 52 deaths. Intensive training under the rearmament program is generally ascribed as the reason for the large number of accidents.

Those killed today were Flight Sergeant Edward Merchant and members of his crew; Ronald Marshall, Ronald Fish, Walter Greaves and George Humphries.

Make Plans For Training Camps

Government Expected to Renew Forest and Placer Projects

The arraignment took 40 seconds.

Escorted by Policematon Pye and Sgt. H. F. Reston of the Oak Bay Police, Mrs. Colebourne arrived in a taxi at the Municipal Hall at 9:25.

SUPPORTED BY POLICE

With Sergeant Reston supporting one arm and Miss Pye the other she slowly made her way up the flight of stairs to the courtroom, all the while holding a handkerchief to her face.

The arraignment took 40 seconds.

After the reading of the charge by T. Harvey Bamford, court stenographer, the case was remanded for hearing until Friday afternoon at 2. Mrs. Colebourne appeared without counsel but the court was informed by Chief John Syme that R. C. Lowe had been retained by Mrs. Colebourne and would appear this morning at the inquest.

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Escorted by Sergeant Reston supporting one arm and Miss Pye the other she slowly made her way up the flight of stairs to the courtroom, all the while holding a handkerchief to her face.

In the courtroom she sat between the sergeant and police-matron and when the charge was read walked forward to seats placed before the magistrate's desk and those occupied by C. L. Harrison, prosecutor, and Chief Syme.

VISIBLY AFFECTED

After the reading of the charge Sergeant Reston and Miss Pye again assisted Mrs. Colebourne and slowly led her back to the taxi. Mrs. Colebourne trembled visibly throughout the proceedings. She was taken back to city police headquarters, where she had been detained since the murder early Friday morning as a material witness.

The only spectators in the courtroom in addition to police officers and newspapermen were half a dozen persons awaiting the calling of a case in which a man was charged with beating his wife.

At the back of the room, ordinarily used as the council chamber, were two draughtsmen, whose work was stopped during the sitting.

Halifax Defences Are Strengthened

Not Weakened as Stated By Halifax Paper, Mackenzie Tells Commons

Ottawa (CP)—Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Defence, in the House of Commons this afternoon branded as untrue a dispatch carried yesterday by the Canadian Press relating to armaments at Halifax.

Gordon B. Innes, Liberal, Halifax, asked the minister about the Halifax dispatch which quoted the Halifax Chronicle as saying the Department of Defence was dismantling guns at Halifax in order to strengthen defences on the Nova Scotia city.

It was also wholly untrue, as stated in the dispatch, that 90 naval families were being transferred from Halifax to the Pacific Coast.

It was a matter of personal regret to him, the minister concluded, that the Canadian Press, without investigations at defence headquarters here, should carry



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**Logger Killed
At Island Camp**

Injured when a log rolled on him, Tony Bekmen, loaded at the Elk River Timber Company's Quinsam camp a few miles north of Campbell River, died shortly after he had been taken to the Campbell River hospital yesterday, according to a Provincial Police report.

He is survived by his widow in Vancouver. An inquest will be held at Campbell River tonight.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Ladies' Aid, Reformed Episopal Church of Our Lord, Easter bazaar, April 7, 3 p.m., Memorial Hall, Blanshard and Humboldt. ***

The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home wish to acknowledge the following donations for the month of March: Olympic Recreation Club, bread; Grace Barber, oranges; A Friend, clothing; Mrs. Hock, books and clothing; Hatley Park, potatoes; Mr. Fraboni, oranges; Mr. H. N. Clarke, candy; A Friend, books; King's Daughters, sandwiches and cake; A Friend, vegetables; Dr. Bryant, Dr. Gibson. ***

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**Pattullo Sees Big
Test For Canada**

**B.C. Premier Tells Toronto Club Bitter Discussions
Should Be Avoided**

TORONTO (CP)—Premier Patullo of British Columbia said in an address today to the Empire Club of Toronto that Canada has reached a crucial point in her history.

"Notwithstanding our favorable physical position, and strong vigorous people, Canada is suffering from growing pains under new conditions and demands consequent upon economic and social changes," he said.

"It is necessary remedial measures shall be applied in order that all parts of the Dominion comprising Confederation may prosper individually and collectively."

Confederation as conceived by the men who brought it about "seems threatened by dissension, misunderstanding and demands of a different nature," but Premier Patullo suggested existing differences of opinion were less wide than those which prevailed between the Fathers of Confederation themselves.

"One thing that is essential at this time is that we shall not allow differences of opinion to result in bitter discussions which will not only jeopardize real unanimity of effort, but will create animosities that will take years to heal," he said.

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**SUNDAY MAY DAY
Parade Is Banned**

NANAIMO (CP)—Request of several labor groups to hold a May 1 parade and demonstration here May 1 was refused by the City Council last night.

The request was opposed on grounds May 1 this year falls on Sunday. The council said it did not oppose the demonstration if it were held Saturday, April 30.

**Clue Found In
Torture Deaths**

EL PASO, Texas (AP)—A posse scouring the west Texas desert today uncovered the first tangible evidences of robbery in the six-day-old torture and slaying of Mrs. Weston G. Frome, 46, Berkeley California, society matron, and her 23-year-old daughter, Nancy.

District Attorney Roy Jackson announced at Van Horn that San Francisco newspapers, known to have been in the Frome luggage, were found in the mesquite along U.S. Highway 80, 10 miles east of Kent, Texas, in the section where the women were last seen and near where their semi-nude bodies were found last Sunday night.

The papers, Jackson said, bore the date of March 23, when Mrs. Frome and her daughter started their motor trip from Berkeley en route to South Carolina.

**Two Mine Men
Are Sentenced**

O. B. Bush and R. W. McKittrick, Vancouver, Given One Year Each

VANCOUVER (CP)—Oakley B. Bush, 57-year-old president and managing director of the National Silver Mines Ltd., and Robert W. McKittrick, its 47-year-old secretary-treasurer, were convicted in the county court here Monday of conspiracy to defraud and sentenced to one year each by Judge J. C. McIntosh.

Bush, who lost his right arm when a child, is a former champion speed skater of the world.

The charge arose out of an overissue of National Silver Mines shares.

Crown Prosecutor J. M. Coady entered a stay of proceedings on a second charge against the two of publishing false statements as officers of National Silver Mines Ltd., with intent to induce people to become shareholders.

Coroner's Jury Does Not Name Killer at Inquest Held This Morning

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he left their house about 10 to be driven home with his wife by Mr. Fraser. Mrs. Colebourne, Mrs. Fraser testified, never drank.

POLICE CHIEF'S EVIDENCE

Chief Syme, who arrived at the Colebourne home about 4:20 on Friday morning, gave evidence of the conversation he had with Mrs. Colebourne while she and her daughter sat in their night attire in the home of Robert Patrick, 2238 Bowker Avenue, from whence home police were summoned by telephone after the tragedy.

"She was quite nervous when I saw her," Chief Syme testified. "She said she had gone to bed about 11 and left her husband counting his money. He told her he would give her some money the next day to pay some bills. She said she saw her husband place his wallet on the dresser opposite the bed."

In describing what she had seen at the time of the murder, Chief Syme said Mrs. Colebourne told him "I saw just a flash like a flashlight and then saw a man's elbow at the doorway of the bedroom. He appeared to be a short man dressed in a checkered mackinaw coat." She said she heard some scuffling in what she thought was the bathroom and then heard another bang. Before all this she said she had heard an explosion.

"She told me she had then pulled a quilt over her face and the little girl's and later peeked out and saw the door open... then she picked up her little girl and ran to the Patricks," said Chief Syme.

Sgt. Reston testified he received the call from Robert Patrick and arrived at the Patrick home at 4:08.

"I met Mrs. Patrick and she told me Mrs. Colebourne was in her house and had something to tell me. I went in and Mrs. Colebourne was there with the child in her arms. She was agitated and trembling terribly. I asked her what was the matter. She said someone had broken in. She had seen a flash. She was scared and had taken the child to Mrs. Patrick's and that her husband was still asleep and someone had stolen four cans of paint."

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TELLS OF TRAGEDY SCENE

Sgt. Reston gave evidence of the condition he found in the house when he went in with Robert Patrick and Patrick's son, Robert. He said he found Colebourne lying on a couch alongside the bed with a bullet wound through the forehead. Pillows, bedclothes and the floor were saturated with blood which was streaming from the nose and ears of the dead man. He found no weapons and the man's arms were folded.

He then conducted a thorough search of the house after instructing young Patrick to call Chief Syme and Dr. E. L. McNiven. He told of finding the can of paint under the main light switch outside and said it could have been used for a person to stand on to pull the switch.

Dr. McNiven gave similar evidence of the condition of the bedroom when he arrived. The body was still warm and in his opinion death had occurred within an hour before he arrived about 4:25.

Dr. J. H. Moore, who conducted the post-mortem examination, said he had extracted a bullet from the head of Colebourne which had lodged against the skull, fracturing it. He said the bullet pierced the brain and there were powder marks on the forehead. There was also evidence of asphyxiation in one lung. Dr. Moore thought death had not been instantaneous and might have been caused by asphyxiation when Colebourne's head slumped forward.

Robert Patrick Jr. testified he

was awakened last Friday with someone calling "Mr. Patrick" at the front door.

"I banged on the wall and woke mother and started to dress. Mother came out when I did and before she opened the door said 'Who's there?' The reply was 'Vera.' Mother opened the door and Vera said someone had broken in the house and she couldn't wake Sid. She asked me to get the police. She said the lights were out and there had been a sound like a shot."

Mrs. Patrick corroborated her son's testimony. She said Mrs. Colebourne was attired in a dressing gown, stockings and Indian moccasins, which she identified.

Seventeen pictures of the house, with the body lying in bed and other shots taken before the premises were changed, were produced by Thomas A. Waterworth, photographer.

FOUND GUN

Evidence of finding the gun and Colebourne's wallet was given by Constable R. M. Smith, of the Oak Bay Police. He said he found the gun on a recess in the chimney within arm's reach of the thimble hole for the living room heater. He also found the wallet, containing \$31, in a roasting pan hanging on the kitchen wall.

He identified the gun which was produced as an exhibit by Inspector J. F. C. B. Vance, Vancouver criminologist.

Inspector Vance said he had carefully examined the gun and the bullet taken from the head of Colebourne. The gun had a right hand rifling in the barrel and one groove which he found on the bullet was caused by a right hand rifling, he said. He said the bullet taken from Colebourne's head was badly distorted.

It was Inspector Vance's opinion that the gun which fired the bullet was held between eight and 14 inches from Colebourne's head. He said the track of the bullet in the head indicated it would be difficult for the bullet to have been fired by a person standing beside the bed and leaning over Mrs. Colebourne and her daughter to point it at Colebourne.

When he received the gun from Chief John Syme, Inspector Vance testified there was a spent shell and a live bullet in it. The shell was under the firing pin. He believed the gun had been recently fired.

Sergeant A. H. Bailey, B.C. Police fingerprint expert, testified he had found a small cardboard box containing jewelry wedged between a cupboard door jamb and a block of wood. He said he had unsuccessfully examined the gun and wallet for fingerprints.

PRINTS ON PAINT CAN

Inspector Peacheay gave evidence that the fingerprints on the can of paint found on the porch was made by Mrs. Colebourne's right ring finger. He said this had been found after examination of Mr. and Mrs. Colebourne's prints.

In charging the jury, Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, said there was no doubt Colebourne was slain while he slept but as to who did it was another question. If the jury felt there was sufficient evidence to name anyone it might do so but if there was not sufficient evidence then the crime was to be attributed to a person or persons unknown.

The jury retired at 12:27 and returned at 12:37. Members were: James MacCrimmon, foreman; E. W. Frost, Charles Henderson, Geoffrey W. Yates, William D. Phillips and Charles B. Fisher.

**FRANCO TROOPS DRIVE
AHEAD**

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A third column, meanwhile, was moving south from the Tortosa sector, toward Castellon de la Plana, 37 miles north of Valencia. These troops occupied Morella and moved forward on the road to San Mateo.

Armies commanded by Solchaga and Gen. Moscardo occupied the whole right bank of the Noguera Ribagorza River, north of Lerida, pushing their advance towards Balaguer, which is the northern end of the government defence line.

Following an emergency meeting of the cabinet, these reports said, Premier Negrin had reduced Defence Minister Indalecio Prieto to the rank of minister without portfolio and taken over his post.

Representatives of the syndicalist C.N.T. (national confederation of workers) and the Socialist-Communist J.G.T. (General union of workers) will be included in the new cabinet, it was reported.

General mobilization of manpower and militarization of industry and economy to cope more effectively with the insurgents appeared imminent. This belief was strengthened by an editorial in the government organ, *Vanguardia*.

**NEW BABY IN
DIONNE FAMILY**

Brother to Quintuplets Born Last Night; Children Now Number 12

CALLANDER, Ont. (CP)—The quintuplets have a new baby brother. A boy arrived last night at the lonely Dionne farmhouse, the 12th living child of Oliva and Elzire Dionne.

Mrs. Dionne, 29-year-old farm girl who became mother of the most famous babies in the world May 28, 1934, gave birth to a seven-and-a-half-pound son, the fourth brother of the quintuplets and the 13th child the Dionnes have had. One child died in infancy.

The newest Dionne was born in the same humble home that welcomed the five little sisters nearly four years ago.

PEOPLES' OPINION

Foreign exchange and securities dealings on the Bourse indicated widespread belief Parliament would reject the Socialist premier's demands and a new government would come into power. The franc was steady; French government bonds and most other French issues were firm.

sisted by Miss Claire Tremblay and Miss Jacqueline Noel, both former nurses to the quintuplets.

Dr. Joyal, who spent several hours at the Dionne home, said: "This was a difficult birth. It was a breech birth." When he returned to his North Bay office he reported Mrs. Dionne and the baby getting along nicely.

**UPROAR IN FRENCH
HOUSE AS BLUM ASKS
WIDE POWERS**

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try cannot continue this way. Forgetting party and speaking as a Frenchman I say it is necessary to have a stable government and a disciplined nation."

Before the debate began, the Radical-Socialist Party—vital element in Blum's Popular Front support—gave its members leave to vote as they pleased on his program, indicating a split in his forces.

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**Verdict on Death
Of Hon. W. Scott**

Guelph, Ont. (CP)—Coroner's Jury Says He Succumbed to Heart Condition

GUELPH, Ont. (CP)—Hon.

Walter Scott died in the Homeo-wood Sanitarium here last March 23 of a heart condition caused by a "plugged blood vessel," according to the verdict of a coroner's jury which inquired into the circumstances surrounding the death of the former Premier of Saskatchewan.

The brief verdict was given to Dr. Smirle Lawson, chief coroner for Ontario, Monday night after the jury had deliberated for 45 minutes. No reference was made in the verdict to a leg fracture and bruises Mr. Scott, 70, suffered in a fall in a corridor of the institution several days before his death.

A report was read to the jury by Coroner Lawson.

Circumstances of Mr. Scott's death will be investigated further when the Ontario government inquiry into the affairs of Homewood is resumed here tomorrow.

The inquiry, which was opened in Toronto last Thursday, was adjourned pending the result of the inquest. F. H. Barlow, K.C., master of the Ontario Supreme Court, is commissioner.

PUBLICISTS HEARD

A dozen witnesses testified last night, including five doctors connected with the institution. Norman McKendrie, special attendant at the sanitarium, said Mr. Scott fell in the corridor after throwing a book which struck McKendrie on the ear. The attendant added that the patient, assisted to his room, refused to get into bed. A bed was made for him on the floor, where he spent the night.

**Lower Power
Rates at Nanaimo**

NANAIMO (CP)—A by-law providing for a five-year contract between the city and Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities Ltd., for street lighting was ordered drafted by the City Council last night.

The contract would bring Nanaimo power users a 5 per cent decrease in power rates.

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PARTY OF SIX ON FAR NORTH TRIP

EDMONTON (CP)—A party of United States archaeologists, headed by Dr. Q. L. Bliss of the University of New Mexico, left here Monday by train en route to Conroy Landing in northern British Columbia, where it will embark on a canoe trip to Fairbank, Alaska.

Burdened with 3,600 pounds of freight, the archaeologists will search for evidence of a trail believed to have been followed by primitive man in his migrations from northern Asia to America.

Traveling with Dr. Bliss are Thomas Cain, University of Washington; Joseph Malone, Leland Stanford University; Richard Hayes, Hillsdale College, Michigan; Douglas Osborne and Alden Hayes, University of New Mexico.

Conroy Landing is 400 miles northwest of Edmonton.

A writer on engineering once listed the ancients in order of poison.

New Milk Plan For Vancouver

Committee Will Report to Council on Possible Civic Distribution

VANCOUVER (CP)—A committee will report to the city council on the possibility of establishing civic machinery to make milk a public utility.

The decision to act was taken at the request of the Greater Vancouver Housewives' League. Three aldermen and three league members will comprise the committee.

Mayor George C. Miller opposed the action. He told the council Monday not to "kid the troops."

He said that under the present economic system the city "can't start to cut out all competition" or undertake the duties of a national government.

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OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP)—The Washington Supreme Court Monday affirmed the first degree murder convictions in Spokane County of Stanley and Leroy Knapp.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty in each case and a special finding in favor of the death penalty. The Supreme Court's affirmation of that finding was unanimous.

The brothers were convicted of killing William E. Walker, a customer of the Security State Bank of Spokane, which the defendants had entered for the purpose of robbing, on February 15, 1937.

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W. Rogers Back In U.S. From Spain

NEW YORK (AP)—W.L. Rogers, son of the late humorist, returned from the Spanish battle-front Monday with the comment that bombs falling in Barcelona were not so dangerous to life as "wild-eyed Spanish truck drivers."

Young Rogers covered the war for the newspaper he owns, the Beverly Hills, Calif., Citizen.

"Those wild Spanish drivers came roaring down the streets day and night, and you had to keep out of the way—or else," he said.

It also declares present practices of the government are "unconstitutional" and "a menace to the unity and welfare of the people of Canada."

The warthog always enters its home backwards.

Plea For More Settlers Heard

F. G. Brown, Manufacturers' President, Urges Britons Brought to Canada

SAIN'T JOHN, N.B. (CP)—Frank G. Brown of Vancouver, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, told a service club here Monday that more Britons are needed as settlers in Canada.

He asked the question: "Are we to drift and allow foreign elements to gradually dominate? Are we going to allow the Japanese to multiply in British Columbia and the Europeans in other provinces? Today in the four western provinces we find three of this class to one of British descent."

He pointed to the drift of population from the maritime provinces in the last 50 years, because youth had seen better opportunities in distant fields, and then turned to the fact that from 1901 to 1931 all Canada lost 1,890,000 people to the United States, "due, no doubt, to greater opportunities for the employment during that period of industrial expansion."

The Empire Voluntary Migration Committee has been endeavoring to work out a scheme that will show the way for co-operation between our government and that of the United Kingdom. There is plenty of money in Britain to assist those desirous of migrating to Canada," he said.

Miner Critically Injured By Train

PRINCETON, B.C. (CP)—Cyril Brockley, 35, a Princeton coal miner, lay near death in a hospital today, suffering from injuries received when he fell beneath a westbound Kettle Valley freight engine in the Princeton yards.

Doctors said they held slight hope for his recovery. One leg was severed by the wheels, and his skull was fractured.

Brockley's parents live at Innisfail, Alta.

NAMING CANDIDATES

NORTH BATTLEFORD, Sask. (CP)—Premier Aberhart of Alberta rejected co-operation with Co-operative Commonwealth Federation forces for the forthcoming Saskatchewan election, and Social Credit candidates will be nominated in every constituency, according to a report read here Monday night by G. H. Williams, Saskatchewan C.C.F. leader.

Delegates of this riding nominated Lloyd Gardiner, 27-year-old Meota laborer.

COTTON THREAT

PRAHA, Czechoslovakia (AP)—official press release of the Sudeten German (pro-Nazi) party Monday declared that unless a Jewish boycott in the United States against Sudeten German goods was stopped, the Germans in Czechoslovakia the party represents would cancel their orders for United States cotton.

FARMERS' ACT COSTS

OTTAWA (CP)—Figures on the cost of the administration of the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act were given to the House of Commons Monday in the 1934-1935 fiscal year the cost was \$269,141; in 1935-1936, \$713,124; in 1936-1937, \$535,315; from April 1, 1937, to February 28, 1938, \$430,386.

Valera Speech Not Offered to CBC

OTTAWA (CP)—The message of Premier Eamon de Valera of Eire to the North American continent March 17 was not available to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation network, Hon. C. D. Howe, Transport Minister, told the House of Commons Monday.

H. R. Fleming, Liberal, Humboldt, Sask., asked the minister why the message was not carried by CBC stations. Mr. Howe replied it was an exclusive feature of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Discuss Plan To Buy B.C. Electric

Committee of Vancouver Council to Consider Proposal

VANCOUVER—Proposals for civic purchase and operation of B.C. Electric power, light, gas and transportation utilities will be studied by aldermen and considered at a special meeting, the harbor and utilities committee decided yesterday.

The committee turned down a request from a delegation sponsoring a plan to write Guy C. Myers, 35 Wall Street, New York, asking his terms to act as fiscal agent in the proposed deal.

Ex-aldermen Thomas Wilkinson and J. J. McRae, W. D. Grayell, E. R. Bingham and J. H. McClellan, spokesmen for Greater Vancouver Municipal Hydroelectric Development Association, reintroduced the plan, first advocated three years ago.

Mr. McRae said the city had ample power in the charter to compel purchase of the company's assets and to operate the services for the profit of the city.

"Mr. Myers represents seven of the largest bond houses of Canada and the United States," Mr. McRae declared.

Purchase of B.C.E.R. assets, valued by Stone & Webster at \$131,802,312, would be through "revenue bonds" to be retired out of earnings, he added.

A brief presented by the delegation estimated net profits and income of the company for 1937 at \$7,418,401, all of which would accrue to the city, it was claimed.

Alderman H. D. Wilson, chairman of the committee, suggested dealing with the brief at a future special meeting, and advised against communicating with Mr. Myers until later. His suggestion was unanimously adopted.

The wind tunnel and towing basin used by nearly all airplane manufacturers to test new models do not show typical conditions because these devices present conditions which the plane may encounter only one day in a year.

Discovery In Heart Disease

Dr. G. E. Hall Reports Excess of Acetyl Choline Causes Coronary Thrombosis

NEW YORK (CP)—Dr. George Edward Hall of Toronto's Banting Institute reported to the American College of Physicians today his discovery of the cause of coronary thrombosis, the heart trouble which afflicts workers under high nervous pressure.

The disease comes from too much acetyl choline, a chemical the nerves produce to make muscles move when the "motor centre" of the brain transmits an impulse for movement.

Dogs at the department of medical research, University of Toronto, were given coronary thrombosis by the simple expedient of injecting into their blood daily small quantities of acetyl choline. These experiments were performed by Dr. Hall and witnessed by a group of physicians who gave insulin to the world as a treatment for diabetes.

Dogs' nerves use acetyl choline the same as human beings and the excess of the chemical made these test animals nervous. They apparently were under the same sort of strain as those executives, leaders and professional men who drive their nerves to the point of exhaustion.

In the dogs, after only a few weeks, this kind of nervousness caused blockage of some of the arteries which supply blood for the ceaselessly-moving muscles of the heart. This blockade is the well-known cause, in men, of coronary thrombosis. It may act at first like acute indigestion and often is followed by spasms and death.

The dogs with induced coronary thrombosis acted, and died, exactly like other dogs which had real coronary disease.

It was concluded this type of human heart trouble comes from too much nervous strain and the mechanism may be due to the nerves releasing too much acetyl choline.

The acetyl choline experiments turned up one surprise result—ulcers of the stomach. These appeared in two young dogs which were taking injections of the chemical.

This seeming accident went far to strengthen the general belief that stomach ulcers come to a large extent from nervous strain.

PRINCETON DEATH

PRINCETON, B.C. (CP)—Charles Drake Cruickshank, 58-year-old China Creek, B.C., rancher, died here yesterday. Mr. Cruickshank had lived in British Columbia for 33 years. He came here from Merritt, B.C., and had previously lived at Huntingdon, in the Fraser Valley farming district.

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New Produce Tax Plan in Alberta

EDMONTON (CP)—Ownership of 7 per cent of all agricultural produce is vested in the Alberta government under the terms of the new production tax which will be subject to court reference on its constitutionality before it becomes law through proclamation.

Copies of the bill were made available Monday and it now stands for second reading in the Legislature. When introducing the measure, Hon. Lucien Maynard, Minister of Municipal Affairs, announced it would be referred to the Supreme Court of Alberta to test its validity.

It is proposed the production tax will replace certain land taxes in an effort to readjust the basis of taxation.

Meteor Falls In Chicago Suburb

CHICAGO (AP)—A small meteor fell into a parkway in suburban Winnetka Monday night and the sound of the crash and the bright light started rumors of an explosion. Policemen found a two-inch fragment of meteorite, which had cut a five-inch hole in the sod and buried itself.

RELIEF STRIKE

CALGARY (CP)—The Calgary Unemployed Ex-service Men's Association has decided to support the Calgary Unemployed Union in its decision to withdraw relief labor from the city, commencing April 6, in protest against the reduced relief quotas which took effect April 1.

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The museum is a vital part of our educational system. We have 65,000 visitors to our provincial museum here each year, and I think that is sufficient reason for its existence," said Dr. Ian McT. Cowan to members of the Gyro Club during a luncheon address at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

"In the educational field the museum is trying to develop methods to take itself outside its own walls, to bring it closer to teachers and pupils in out-of-the-way places. Its work in this field for many years included lectures. These I expect, will be resumed this year," said the speaker.

During the course of his interesting address, Dr. Cowan said museums had found it necessary to make the exhibits more colorful through dramatization. The exhibit, he said, must primarily arouse the curiosity of the visitor and at once put a question in his mind as to the habits and characteristics of the animal displayed. To do this successfully many ingenious methods of preservation and display had been developed. In many of the larger museums a three-dimensional effect was obtained through the use of the segment of a sphere for background. Larger displays of this kind were out of the reach of the local department, but small ones were feasible.

An intimate knowledge of the life history of the animal in question was vitally necessary in preparing for exhibition. In regard to plant life in connection with the display, Dr. Cowan said some of the duplications were so good

MOTHERS! WATCH FOR SYMPTOMS OF SPRING FEVER

At the change of seasons children often get irritable, lose appetite, become unnaturally tired. Of course, it is the digestive system which needs a thorough "spring cleaning" to rid it of impurities and poisons which have accumulated over the winter months. The old-fashioned distasteful remedy was "sulphur and molasses". Children DO like pleasant-tasting ENO's "Fruit Salt". ENO will quickly restore nature to normal, and it is as gentle and safe as anything you could give them.

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Pianoforte Pupils Gave Program

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Assisting on the program was Miss Peggy Walton, who gave pleasure with her two well-chosen vocal numbers. Two young violinists, Kathleen Hughes and Margaret Lifton, accompanied by their teacher, Miss Dorothy Francis, also gave enjoyable selections. A pleasing variety was added to the program when an entertaining monologue and a cleverly sung character song in costume was given by Janet Dobbs.

Pupils taking part in the piano-forte section were: Pearl Townsend, Joan MacDonald, Peggy Woodhouse, Verene Maureer, Richard Rowe, Aileen Trounson, Malford Wilson, Jack Rowe, Ely Price, Sylvia Sheldrick, Maud Renouf, Dorothy Barnes, Vincent Paone, Janet Dobbs, June Macdonald, Betty Millings and Patricia Craig. The programme closed with the National Anthem, played by Jack Rowe.

ST. LUKE'S A.Y.P.A.

There will be a meeting of St. Luke's A.Y.P.A. in the parish hall at 8 on Wednesday evening. Mr. C. L. Harrison will address the meeting on the subject "Forstry." All members are asked to make an effort to attend and bring along friends.

BROWNIES' CONCERT

DUNCAN—The First Cowichan Brownies gave a concert in the Guide Hall on Friday afternoon. Mabel Owen and Pat Dwyer were in charge of the program which consisted of songs and recitations, dances and plays.

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Jubilee Juniors Netted \$233.55 From Style Luncheon

The funds of the Junior Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital were augmented by the handsome sum of \$233.55 as the result of the recent spring fashion show and luncheon held at the Empress Hotel. A report to this effect was given at the monthly meeting held at the Nurses' Home yesterday afternoon, and the various committees were warmly thanked for their work in this connection.

Mrs. Charles A. Watson, the president, was in the chair. During the meeting, Miss McBride, social service worker, reported that 14 home visits had been paid, 118 ward interviews attended to, clothing supplied to three patients, transportation for nine and minor relief given to four.

Mrs. R. B. Horton, who with Mrs. A. C. Fletcher, is convening the Bunny Ball to be held on Easter Monday at the Empress Hotel, reported that plans were well in hand. Children are invited from 6:30, when supper will be served, and will dance till 8:30, when the grand march will take place. The adults will have the service from 9 till 1 a.m.

Mrs. Horton read the diets report; Mrs. C. L. Aylard gave a report of the vocational committee and Miss Marcia Prior asked for donations of magazines for the patients. Mrs. Jack Gray reported that the bandaging committee had been active and that 400 dozen fluffs, \$20 dozen swabs, making a total of 11,148 pieces, had been completed.

Chapter to Hold Bridge in May

The Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., met at headquarters yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Frank Baylis presiding. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. R. S. Standen for the loan of her home for a silver tea, which realized the sum of \$25.

Mrs. Y. Kitching reported the sunrooms at the pavilion, Jubilee Hospital, had been decorated with plum blossoms and other spring flowers for St. Patrick's Day, and that all radios had been repaired. Mrs. A. G. Moody was appointed flower conserver.

The final arrangements were made for the chapter's rummage sale to be held at 1426 Government Street on April 16. The chapter will hold a bridge tea at the Jubilee Hospital on Thursday, May 12, the final arrangements to be announced later.

F. MELVILLE DIES

SHOREHAM-ON-SEA, Eng. (AP)—Frederick Melville, 62, last of three brothers who wrote and produced much of England's contemporary melodrama and pantomime, died yesterday.

The other brothers, Walter and Andrew, died within the past year. They were sons of Andrew Melville, for many years manager of the Standard Theatre.

Women Pick Men

LONDON—Women are too prone to expect things to drop into their laps, said Mrs. E. M. Hubback, president of the National Council of Equal Citizenship, which was also told women would not vote for women at elections but preferred men candidates.

St. Alban's Is Setting of Wedding

Miss E. De La Haye Bride Today of Albert E. Brothers

St. Alban's Church was beautifully decorated with spring flowers for the pretty ceremony at 2 this afternoon, when Rev. F. Comley united in the holy bonds of matrimony Evelyn Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. De La Haye, of 1760 Albert Avenue, and Mr. Albert E. Brothers of Trail, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Brothers of Trail.

Owing to the absence of the bride's father, who is ill in hospital, the bride was given in marriage by Mr. H. P. Petuck of Elk Lake. She wore a lovely floor-length wedding gown of white satin, shirred at the waist line, while the long-sleeved bodice was finished with a high collar. Her wedding veil of soft silk net was confined to the head with a wreath of orange blossoms, and to complete her bridal attire she carried an arm bouquet of red rosebuds.

Her only attendant was Miss Lettie Anderton, wearing a frock of embroidered pink organdie, with a pale blue hat, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and blue forget-me-nots. The bridegroom was supported by his brother, Mr. Monty Brothers of Trail.

Mrs. D. Swan, organist of St. Albans, rendered the wedding marches on the arrival and departure of the bridal party. The hymn "Lead Us Heavenly Father" was sung during the service.

Following the ceremony a small reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where Mrs. De La Haye, welcomed the guests, wearing a gown of Royal blue georgette with navy blue hat and a corsage bouquet of pale pink roses and freesias.

Mr. and Mrs. Brothers left on a motor trip up the island and later will make their home in Trail.

For traveling, the bride donned an apple-green dress, over which she wore a coat of dark green cloth, trimmed with black Persian lamb, while her hat and other accessories were of black.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were the bridegroom's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Brothers of Trail, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Petuck of Elk Lake and Mrs. D. Nickerson of Vancouver.

In Matric Play



Barbara Miller, who is taking the part of Mrs. Ricketts in Booth Tarkington's comedy, "Tweedies," which is to be presented by the matriculation students of the Victoria High School in the school-auditorium on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

DAFFODIL SHOW

The first flower show of the season will be staged by the Victoria Horticultural Society next Saturday in Angus Campbell and Company's store on Government Street.

The feature of the show will be the daffodil displays, and from present indications the hall will be well filled with excellent blooms in the many different varieties of this lovely spring flower.

Several commercial growers will enter displays in the non-competitive classes, and a number of up-island growers are expected to also have displays.

Besides daffodils, many other kinds of spring flowers will be on display.

Doors will be open at noon, and at the close of the show, about 9 in the evening, the flowers will be auctioned for the benefit of the society.

Entries can be sent to the secretary, D. D. McTavish, 28 Douglas Street, at any time before Friday.

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Assisting in Country Fair



Miss Elizabeth Ruggles, who is convening the "Jitney dance" which is to be held in connection with the Country Fair at the Shrine Hall on Friday evening. The Beaux-Arts are in charge of the undertaking, which is being arranged to raise funds to send their winning players to the Drama Festival finals in Winnipeg next month. There will be a number of amusing concessions, a puppet show and other attractions, also a snack bar, in charge of Mrs. F. G. Aldous.

Society

Miss Lillian Goodman arrived from Calgary on Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodman, Johnson Street.

Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, who has been spending the last few days in Vancouver, will return tomorrow to her home here.

Miss Audrey Homer Dixon, who has been spending a couple of days in Vancouver, has returned to her home on Belmont Avenue.

Col. Thomas M. Knox and Mrs. Knox of Portland, Oregon, are the guests of Hon. E. Burke-Roche, Pemberton Road.

Mrs. Margaret Florence, who has been visiting relatives in New Westminster, returned on Saturday to her home, 1923 Quadra Street.

Mr. Harold H. Ryall, secretary-treasurer of the Horace G. Sampson Oil Company of Fort Worth, Texas, after a short stay in Victoria with his parents, Rev. S. Ryall and Mrs. Ryall, St. Luke's Rectory, Cedar Hill, has left for his home in the south.

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Honor Local Red Cross Worker

Mrs. J. L. Grimison Is Made Honorary Member of Society

Mrs. J. L. Grimison of Springfield Road, Victoria, was awarded an honorary membership in the Canadian Red Cross Society at the annual meeting of the central council of the society held in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on March 31 and April 1.

The award was made in recognition of long, valuable and continuous service in Red Cross work, dating back to war days, it was stated in the citation, and others who were similarly honored included: Mrs. Thomas Toal, St. Stephen, New Brunswick; Dr. Michael Steele, Stratford, Ont.; Mrs. F. W. Cowan, Oshawa, Ont. (now living in Toronto); Mr. J. L. Hetherington, Halifax, N.S.; Mrs. Walter Creighton, Dartmouth, N.S., and Mrs. J. W. Hall, Kamloops, B.C.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Officers chosen for the central council were: President, Honorable Lord Tweedsmuir; Hon. vice-president, Lady Tweedsmuir, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett; vice-president, Lady Drummond; chairman, central council and executive committee, Norman Somerville, K.C.; honorary secretary, F. D. L. Smith; honorary treasurer, A. L. Bishop; honorary solicitor, O. M. Somerville; hon. adviser in public health and chairman Junior Red Cross, Col. G. G. Nasmyth, C.M.G., Ph.D.; honorary adviser in nursing, Miss Jean I. Gunn, registered nurse; trustees, F. Gordon Osler, A. L. Bishop and F. D. L. Smith.

Executive committee — A. L. Bishop, Ont.; Lieut.-Col. J. A. Cooper, Ont.; George C. Derby, British Columbia; Jackson Dodds, Montreal, Que.; Mrs. P. M. Field, Wills MacLachlan, Ont.; J. A. MacLeod, Alberta; Dr. W. J. MacMillan, Prince Edward Island; Col. A. L. S. Mills, Quebec; W. G. Morrow, Ont.; Col. G. G. Nasmyth, C.M.G., Ont.; Dr. J. T. Phair, Ont.; Mrs. H. P. Plumptre, Ont.; F. D. L. Smith, Ont.; Norman Somerville, K.C., Ont., and Mrs. D. J. Thom, Saskatchewan.

Always Delicious "SALADA" TEA

Drama Honors For Fairfield

Awarded First Place on
Opening Night of Young
People's Festival

Fairfield United Young People's Society Players' presentation of a one-act comedy, "A Wedding," won highest place in last evening's adjudication at the fourth annual Lower Island United Young People's Drama Festival held in the First United Church auditorium. The comedy will be repeated tonight in competition with the Belmont United Young People's presentation of "The Doctor Decides," and the Centennial United's play, "Sauces for the Goslings."

G. F. Scott, adjudicator from Vancouver, in criticizing on a whole the three one-act plays presented, gave many helpful and constructive suggestions. The smallness of the stage, Mr. Scott said, was the reason for many of the faults such as slowness in the exits and entrances and the awkwardness of movement shown by some of the players. Other criticisms, common to most amateur plays, were slowness in taking cues, too much movement and jerkiness of movement, makeup unsuitable, indefinite of characterization, lack of variation in speaking tone and ineffective diction with the players turning their backs on the audience instead of speaking to the audience, at times.

The winning play's cast was composed of Lorna Benson as the bride, Bill Van Druten, the groom; Tom McKeache, the best man; Phyllis Clarke, the groom's mother; Will Cartwright, the bride's father; Mar-

garet Campbell, the bride's aunt, and John Geissinger as the usher. Arthur Veazie was the director.

The St. Aiden's Tillicum Group presented Percival Wilde's play, "The Finger of God." The players were Ken Ria as Strickland, Barbara Dawson as the girl, and Bill Lewis as the valet, Benson. The director of this play was Bert Bailey.

The final play of the evening was Randolph Carter's "Fish Cure," with Glen Dennstedt as Mr. Gary, Wilma McGillivray as Mrs. Gary, Bessie Lancely as Aunt Louise and Marjorie Andrews as Mrs. May Masters.

This was presented by the James Bay United Young People's Society Players, with Mrs. Isaac Fleming as director.

In giving a detailed criticism of each member of the different casts, Mr. Scott avoided flattery, as he said he believed competitors would benefit more from instructive suggestions. In the play, "A Wedding," the best man and the groom's mother played too much of the "lone hand," forgetting that they were part of a group. "Alice" had a good flair for comedy, but lacked a variation of tone. The father's makeup did not make him look old enough. As a production, there was too much on the stage, and it lacked climax.

In the play, "The Finger of God," the adjudicator found fault with "Strickland's" make-up, and also the clothing of the girl. "Fish Cure" was also criticized for over-crowding on the stage. "Mr. Gary" showed a slowness in taking cues. Mr. Scott remarked on the fine ability shown by Wilma McGillivray as "Mrs. Gary," even though she failed to "put over" properly, the "mad" scene of the play.

The finals this evening will commence at 8 in the First United Church auditorium.

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Adjudicator May Turn Coach

Malcolm Morley Is
Invited to
Return to Canada

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The British actor and producer will leave shortly for home after spending three months adjudicating regional festivals across Canada. He will make no decision regarding the invitation to return until he has spent a month or two in England.

Mr. Morley saw an improvement in the average quality of plays and in the performances this year compared with three years ago when he performed a similar task. Selection of plays particularly had improved.

"I'm glad to see the plays are out of the kitchen," Mr. Morley said. "We can't tell yet whether they are going into the drawing room or the boudoir, but at least they are out of the kitchen."

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News of Clubwomen

Catholic League Returns Officers

Miss Rose McKenna, the president of the Oak Bay subdivision of the Catholic Women's League and Altar Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, together with Mrs. J. C. Ciceri, vice-president, and Mrs. Vernon Thomson, secretary-treasurer, were returned to office by acclamation at the annual meeting held last night at the home of Mrs. H. A. Goward, Transom Road.

The Women's Parish Guild of Christ Church Cathedral will meet in the Guild room, Memorial Hall, on Friday afternoon at 2.30. The regular monthly meeting of the Burnside P.T.A. will be held in the school Wednesday evening at 8.

The regular business meeting of Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5, will be held in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street, after which a social will be held for members and friends. Games will be played and refreshments served.

Women's Auxiliary to local Typographical Union will hold their annual bridge and tea on Thursday afternoon at 2 in S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street. Tea guests will be welcomed at 3.45.

Carne Rebekah Lodge No. 45 will hold a short business meeting on Thursday evening at 8 in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street, after which a social will be held for members and friends. Games will be played and refreshments served.

The members of Britannia Lodge No. 216, L.O.B.A., held their weekly sewing circle at the home of the worthy mistress, Mrs. M. Paterson, on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. L. Leish won the guessing contest. Plans were made for a card game to be held at the next social meeting, Tuesday, April 5, to be convened by Mrs. E. Burke.

Mrs. J. A. Lane and Mrs. W. S. Dawson were hostesses to Group B of the Women's Association of the First United Church on Monday at the home of the latter, Saanich Road. The vice-president, Mrs. R. D. Matthews, presided at the meeting. Mrs. J. B. Munro and Mrs. T. R. Bowden assisted in the devotional period. Following a short business meeting an interesting Easter address on "Gethsemane" was given by Rev. F. R. G. Dredge of the Oak Bay United Church. A social half hour concluded the meeting when refreshments were served. The next meeting is arranged for May 2 at the home of Mrs. M. W. Whitaker, Uplands, where the guest speaker will be Miss Jessie Roberts.

The Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church met in the lecture room of the church yesterday afternoon, when plans were made for a rummage sale in the lecture room tomorrow, under the sponsorship of Mrs. W. Head, also for the Easter silver tea on April 23. Mrs. E. A. Robertson, Rockland Avenue, offered her garden for a party in June. Mrs. D. Reid, representative to the Local Council of Women, read an interesting report of the meeting. The quarterly report of the Y.W.C.A. Travelers' Aid was read, giving instances of the work which is being done in helping women and children passing through the city. The president, Mrs. C. W. Hawkins, thanked the members for the donation of tea plates received at a recent plate shower. Mrs. K. Jaffray, Mrs. J. H. Young and Mrs. W. Head were the tea hostesses, and Mrs. Marling expressed the guild's thanks to them.

Automobile tail lights of plastic are pronounced less liable to breakage than glass ones.

Paris Mecca For Dress Spies

Police Make Large
Hauls of
Bootlegged Copies

TORONTO (CP)—Bootleggers would have to join a breadline if they depended upon alcohol for a living in France. So instead they specialize in running canons, bombs, rifles and machine guns—or emotional dynamite in the form of French-model gowns.

The street Faubourg Saint-Honore is a narrow and unpromising one running parallel to the celebrated Champs-Elysees, but in the eyes of the world's best-dressed women, it's far more important. Here, behind its discreet doors are the creations—gowns, hats, wraps and accessories—which are seen each season on the backs of cinema stars, society and royalty. To get her nose inside one of these doors and past the haughty barricade which guards the showrooms is the ambition of normal women visiting Paris.

1,000 COPIES SEIZED

One of the reasons for the exclusiveness has been revealed. The other day the police pounced upon an insignificant little shop basking in the reflected glory of its aristocratic neighbors to find more than 1,000 copies of Paris' most famous couturiers and more than 15,000 samples of special materials designed by their artists. Sketches, designs in color, models, all were intended for the "bootleg" trade. Though by no means the first, this was one of the biggest hauls made in a long time.

Although the credentials or invitations are insisted upon, it is impossible to keep out copyists who arrive as buyers, journalists, clients—anything. Representing all nationalities, these spies sometimes buy a dress and copy a dozen. Naturally their talents are devoted only to those which are successful. As soon as the presentation is over they go usually to a cafe, where they sit down and reproduce as much of what they have seen as possible.

As a showing usually contains between 150 and 300 costumes it is impossible for a copyist to remember them all. Therefore they are specialists; some do only sleeves; other trimmings, another hem or necklines. After they are finished they get together and assemble the dresses as cars are assembled in a factory, and the copy is exact down to the last button.

INGENIOUSLY DONE

The business is carried on ingeniously. Sketches, sometimes models, samples and materials are shown to customers (from Germany or America mostly) in an hotel room. These bootleggers have none of the expense of keeping up a smart establishment, models, artists, and they always pick winners. The original dressmaker must take the loss of the creations which fail to win favor along with other expenses.

"Well," returned the host, with a shrug of his shoulders, "just think what they would look like if they didn't eat fish."

The great banyan tree starts life as a vine.

People like Chanel, Worth,

Jeanne Lanvin and Paquin have many of their own specially designed materials. A customer is willing to pay the price to have an exclusive number. But to see it produced in thousands of yards of cheaper material selling at \$1.98 a yard proves that a copyist has won again, and one of France's most important industries has received another blow.

More than 2,000,000 people in France depend upon the luxury trade. Designers, of whom 5,000 are unemployed, have been trying for

Radio Programs

Network Stations Tonight

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Chansonic—National Red.
Walter Kelley's Orchestra—National Blue.
Howie King, aviation—Mutual.
Big Town—Canadian.
Maurice's Orchestra—Columbia.

5.30

Beau Arts Trio—National Blue.
Walter King's Orchestra—National Red.
Knee Maniac—Columbia.
Light Concert—CBR.
Little Orphan Annie—Mutual at 5.45.
Booker Carter—Columbia at 5.45.

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Symphonic Series—Canadian.
Bobby Gills' Orchestra—National Blue.
Horace Heidt's Brigadiers—National Red.
Behind the Song—KOL.
Phantom Pilot—Mutual at 6.15.

6.30

Alias Jimmy Valentine—National Blue.
McGee and McLean—National Red.
Tales of Mystery—KOMO.
Benny Goodman's Orchestra—Columbia.
News Flashers—KOL at 6.45.

7

Harry Kogen's Orchestra—National Blue.
Tales of Great Adventures—National Red.
Circus and Carnivals—KOMO.
Sid Gary, baritone—Mutual.
Heart of Empire—Canadian.
Columbia Annual Report—Columbia.

7.30

Jimmy Fidler—National Red.
Circus and Carnivals—KOMO.
Witches Tales—Mutual.
Dale Carnegie—National Red at 7.45.

8

Amos 'n' Andy—National Red.
Lang Thompson's Orchestra—National Blue.
Winged Weather—Canadian.
Scattered Baines—Columbia.
The Carbon Miners—Canadian at 8.15.
Screen Songs—Columbia at 8.15.
Vocal Varieties—National Red at 8.15.

8.30

World Affairs—Mutual.
Johnny with Russ Morgan's Orchestra—
National Red.
Al Jolson—Canadian and Columbia.
Jimmy Dorsey's Orchestra—Mutual at 8.45.

9

Newspaper of the Air—Mutual.
Death Valley Days—National Red.
Al Pearce and his Gang—Columbia.
Chick Webb's Orchestra—National Blue.
News—KFR.

9.30

Johnny Johnson's Orchestra—Mutual.
City Chorus—National Blue.
Good Morning Tonight—National Red.
Edward G. Robinson in "Big Town"—Co-
lumbia.

10

News Flashers—National Red.
Gray Gordon's Orchestra—National Blue.
It's Happened—Canadian.
The Play Boys—Columbia.
Glen Gray's Orchestra—National Red
at 10.15.
News and Weather—Canadian at 10.15.
Art of Conversation—Columbia at 10.15.

10.30

Gatwood's Orchestra—National Blue.
Frank Trenor's Orchestra—National Blue.
Jack Betzen's Orchestra—Mutual.
Concert Trio—Canadian.
The Rio Ritas—Orchestra—Columbia at
10.45.

11

Charles Runyan, organ—National Blue.
Hal Driskell's Orchestra—National Red.
Harry Owen's Orchestra—Columbia.
Bob Miller's Orchestra—Mutual.

11.30

Roger Pryor's Orchestra—National Red.
Nat Bradshaw—Canadian and Columbia.
Jan Garber's Orchestra—Mutual.
Musical Program—Mutual at 11.45.

Tomorrow

7

Top of the Morning—KOMO.
Church of the Altar—KFR.
Morning Devotionals—KVL.

7.30

Financial Services—National Red.
News—KFR and KVL.
Viennese Ensemble—National Blue at 7.45.
Gym of the Air—CBR at 7.45.

8

Audrey Jennings—National Red.
Merriweather—Mutual.
Canadian Press News—CBR.
Margo of Castlewood—National Red at 8.15.
Piano—National Red at 8.15.
Breakfast Hour—CBR at 8.15.

8.30

Sweethearts of the Air—National Blue.
Rhythms of Life—Mutual.
Originals—National Blue at 8.45.
To Be Happened—Mutual at 8.45.
Elmer Sherry—Mutual at 8.45.

9

The Boy and Girl Friend—Mutual and Can-
adian.
The Margaret McBride—Columbia.
Vaughn de Leath—National Red.
Time for Thought—National Blue.
Friendly Garden—KOMO.
Kingfisher—National Blue and Canadian
at 9.15.
The O'Neill—National Red at 9.15.
Newswicks—Columbia at 9.15.

9.30

National Farm and Home—National Blue.
Campus Kids—National Red and Can-
adian.
Helen Trent—Columbia.
Bill Lewis, organ—Mutual.
College Choir—National Red at 9.45.
Streamline—Mutual at 9.45.

10

The Happy Gang—Canadian.
Betty and Bob—Columbia.
Ca. Son—Robinson—Mutual at 10.15.
Mrs. Wiggy—National Red at 10.15.
Sally Croker—Columbia at 10.15.

10.30

John's Other Wife—National Red.
Arnold Grimm's Daughter—Columbia.
Mother-in-Law—National Blue.
Cecil Solly—Columbia at 10.45.
Valiant Lady—Columbia at 10.45.
Plain Bill—National Red at 10.45.

11

Big Sister—Canadian and Columbia.
Your Health—National Red.
Swingline 7710—National Blue.

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6.00—Horace Heidt—NBC Red.
6.30—Jimmy Valentine—NBC Blue.
6.30—Benny Goodman—Colum-
bia.
6.30—Fiber McGee—NBC Red.
7.30—Jimmy Fidler—NBC Red.
8.30—Al Jolson—Columbia and
Canadian.
9.00—Al Pearce—Columbia.
9.30—Edward G. Robinson—
Columbia.

Army Parade—National Blue at 11.15.
London Calling—Canadian at 11.15.
Aunt Jenny—Columbia at 11.15.

11.30

Waltz Favorites—National Blue.
Be Charmed—National Red.
American School of the Air—Columbia.
Chart Counter—Mutual.
Julie Blaize—National Red at 11.45.
Agriculture—National Blue at 11.45.

12.30

Pepper Young's Family—National Red.
Continental Varieties—National Blue.
All in the Deck—Columbia.
News—KFR.
BBC Symphony—Mutual at 12.15.
Ms. Perkins—National Red at 12.15.

1.30

Spatinay's Orchestra—National Blue.
Vic and Sam—National Red at 12.45.
Institute of Music—Columbia at 12.45.

2

Club Matinee—National Blue.
Junior Choral Concert—Canadian.
Myrt and Marge—Columbia.
Modern Matinee—National Red.
Jerry Marks—National Red at 1.45.
Kitty Kelly—Columbia at 1.45.

3

National P.T.A.—National Red.
Huether—National Red.
Swing Along—CBR.
The Big Band—National Red at 2.45.
Who's Who—Canadian at 2.45.
Inventor's Congress—Columbia at 2.45.

4

Martha Meade—National Red.
Dere Teacher—Columbia.
Lamie, Lene—KFR.
Don Winslow—National Blue at 2.15.
King Solomon's Mines—Canadian at 2.15.
Drama of the Seas—Columbia at 2.15.

5

Radio Rubes—National Blue.
Gallicchio's Orchestra—National Red.
Variety Show—National Blue and Can-
adian.
Doris Rhodes—Columbia at 3.15.
Candice Lady—National Red at 3.15.

6

Feminine Fancies—Mutual.
Almanac—National Red.
Variety Show—National Blue and Can-
adian.
Martin Brandenburg—Mutual.
Westerners Quartette—Columbia at 3.45.

7

Germany Salutes—Canadian.
Almanac—National Blue.
Woman's Magazine—National Red.
Sport—Organ—Columbia.
Martin Brandenburg—Mutual.

8

Fulton Lewis—Mutual.
Dorothy Mackenzie—National Red.
Variety Show—National Blue and Can-
adian.
Rhodes—Columbia at 3.15.

9

C.P.T.C.—VICTORIA—1,450 Kilowatts
Tonight

10

Rose Marie—National Red.
Senator W. Dietrich—National Red.
Bingo—KOMO—National Red.
Science on the March—National Blue at 4.45.
Happy Jack—National Red at 4.45.

11

4.45—Dance Music—7.00—From Hollywood
5.00—Monitors—7.30—Organ
5.30—Children's Hour—8.15—Authorless
6.00—Dinner—8.15—Overture
6.15—Music Lovers—9.00—News
6.30—Supper Dancer—Tomorrow

7.45—Wake—National Blue
8.30—Art Party—National Blue
8.45—Children's Hour—National Blue
8.50—News—12.00—Concert Hour
8.30—Chromosomes—12.30—News
8.30—Financial News—1.00—World Book
9.00—Financial—1.05—Waltz Time
9.45—Marion Talley—1.05—Waltz Time
10.00—Monitors—1.00—Healing Words
10.15—Rudy Vallee—1.45—Friendly Hour

H. W. Edwardson
Honored By King

In a communication received from the Chancellor of the Order of St. John Ambulance Association of Jerusalem, H. W. Edwardson, Victoria, Ontario, secretary of the British Columbia Council of the St. John Ambulance Association, and Alderman T. H. Kirk, Vancouver, vice-president of the council, were advised yesterday that they had been honored by His Majesty King George VI by admission to the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

In part these plans involved co-operation with provincial governments, but a large measure related to matters under federal jurisdiction.

Mr. Rogers expressed his confidence the provinces would eventually see the wisdom of a national system of unemployment insurance. With that would come a national employment service.

The National Employment Commission had suggested a national employment service might be inaugurated in advance of a larger surplus in the municipalities' finances at the end of last year than at its beginning.

At the same time the council made public estimates of expenditures for the year higher than those of 1937 in the general administration and public works brackets.

It was said unofficially after the meeting the rate might have been left at 42 mills, with the extra mill going to a further increase in public works expenditures, had the council not had hopes financial aid would be forthcoming from Ottawa this year in compensation for the extension of Dominion government tax-exempt property in the municipalities.

Registrations last January in Canada of men and women able to work but who could not find it, totaled 161,000, a reduction of 37 per cent from January, 1937. The minister said this was far less in proportion to population than the public's needs, assuring the purchaser of one of these well-known cars the utmost satisfaction.**

Sales Manager

TOM LUMSDEN

whose appointment as sales manager for Chrysler and Plymouth cars is announced by J. M. Woods, manager of the Begg Motor Co. Ltd. Mr. Lumdsen will also specialize in the sale of Fargo trucks. He is well known in Victoria, and as an automobile salesman of wide experience is thoroughly conversant with the public's needs, assuring the purchaser of one of these well-known cars the utmost satisfaction.**

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Broad Plans For National Works

Dominion Has Long-range Development Program, Rogers Tells Commons

Upon hard work, friendly relations with other members of the profession and an active interest in public affairs depended, to a large extent, the success of a young man entering the field of law, Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson said yesterday as he congratulated Donald Sherwood McFavish, Vancouver, upon his call to the bar.

Mr. McFavish, who completed his academic education at Oxford, was presented by H. G. Law-

sor. He said: "My own feeling has been from my two and a half years in office, that we should concentrate not on relief works as such, merely to provide employment, but rather to concentrate on such projects that will develop this country, conserve its resources and make possible a permanent absorption of our people in gainful occupation."

There were certain legislative fields in which the Dominion should not operate, Mr. Rogers submitted. The training of industrial apprentices was one of them, that being exclusively a provincial field of legislation, it having control of wages and industrial conditions.

Dominion responsibility was one of the most disintegrating factors in Canada's national life, he said.

INDUSTRIAL FIELD

Alex. M. Edwards, Conservative member of parliament for Waterloo, Ont., said if the minister did not know there had been a sharp curtailment in industrial activity.

Mr. Edwards said he knew employment in border cities had been affected by the recession in the United States.

Mr. Edwards said he had been speaking of central Ontario and knew nothing about border cities.

The increase in unemployment in the last few months was not sufficient to indicate a reversal of the general upward trend which had been in progress for the last few years.

The total number of persons of all classifications receiving aid in January, 1938, compared with January, 1937, showed reductions in three economic zones and increases in only one. The reduction in the Maritime Provinces was 83 per cent; in the central provinces 49.7 per cent and in British Columbia, 32 per cent. The increase in the prairie provinces was 49.7 per cent.

The reduction was brought about mainly through the fact of a larger surplus in the municipalities' finances at the end of last year than at its beginning.

Football Tour Is Called Off

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

AFTER one of the most scrambled and hectic British Columbia basketball finals in history, Victoria Dominoes are on the sidelines for another season, while Vancouver Westerns will travel east to defend the Canadian championship won last year by the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds. Dominoes are out, despite the fact they won three games in the so-called best-of-five series, which actually went to six games.

Many Victoria fans contend, and they may be right, that if the Dominoes had taken that second game in Victoria, the one that was finally called a draw, without any of the arguing and protesting that eventually arose, they would have won the series. In that case the Victoria club would have had a two-game lead with three to go. It might have made a big difference as the Westerns would have been playing with the old pressure on. As it was, the Vancouver team opened the games on their home floor, only one down instead of two. There is no doubt it gave them renewed confidence. We grant the Dominoes won the replay over here but then they had to return to Vancouver for that fifth, or sixth if you want it that way, deciding game.

With the series finished I have been doing some figuring and the composite box score figures for the six games are interesting, to say the least. Once again that ancient bugbear of the Dominoes, free shots, enters very much into the picture. Their record for the series was miserable. Out of 120 attempts from the foul strip they put through a paltry 53, less than 50 per cent. A better showing in this department would have won them the deciding battle Saturday when they converted six out of nineteen. Poor free throw shooting has always been a fault of the local club and this season was no exception. Westerns, on the other hand, were good with 55 out of 95 attempts.

In the matter of field goals the club finished all even for the six games, each dropping home 105. There has been quite a bit of talk about the Dominoes not getting a fair break from the officials. However, on totaling up the personal fouls for the series we find the Westerns had 99 called against them as compared with 79 for the Dominoes.

High scorer for the series was elongated Hank Rowe, brilliant running guard of the Dominoes, who found the hoop for 69 points. Rowe's game-scoring record for the series was as follows: 8-9-15-9-21-7. Jimmy Bardsley, deceptive forward of the Westerns, was runner-up with 61 points made up as follows: 7-15-10-7-15. Roy Taylor, Dominoes forward, was third with 55, closely followed by Art Willoughby, Westerns, with 54.

Had a letter the other day from Albert (Red) Martin, Victoria basketballer who toured all the winter with the bearded House of David club. At the time of writing Red was in Chicago and planned to proceed to Winnipeg to spend a few days with Vic Driver, former member of the famous Winnipeg Tollers cage squad. Martin says he expects to arrive back home about April 8 or 9.

My basketball mall has been coming in fast, as a letter from Abe Saperstein, manager and owner of the famous Harlem Globetrotters, has just arrived. Local fans will be interested to learn that Saperstein had a talk with Willie "Moose" Rogin, former member of the Dominoes, when the Globetrotters performed in Windsor. Rogin played with the Assumption College Alumni in an exhibition game against Saperstein's colored boys. Saperstein states in his letter he cannot understand Rogin leaving Victoria and also that Rogin was silent on the subject.

Up to the time of writing Saperstein's Trotters had won 112 straight games. Enclosed was a clipping on a game played in Chicago between the Globetrotters and the New York Original Celtics, claimants of the world professional championship. At half-time the Celtics led 22 to 15, but in the second half the Trotters really went to town and with the score deadlocked 36 to

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SPORT

Victoria Daily Times

Champions of Merchants Football League



Mount Tolmie, who lifted the New Method Laundry Cup, emblematic of the Merchants Football League honors, after a keenly-fought series with the Metropolitans. Those in the above picture, from left to right are: Standing, D. Jack, P. Ellis, T. Ellis, manager; P. J. Woodley, president of the Merchants League; R. Harper and S. Kitching; kneeling, M. Bissenden, R. Williams, J. Cullen, G. Hayward and K. Stofer; B. Carson, J. Maxwell and A. DeGirolamo.

Paul Brothers Win Two More

MOUNTAIN ASH, Wales—The punching Pauls from Canada last night scored twin boxing victories in a Welsh ring.

Danny Paul, whose victory string was interrupted last week when he lost a decision to Harry Lister at Sheffield, England, won an eight-round decision over Trevor Evans.

His brother, Packy Paul, knocked out Bob Harrison in the second round of another eight rounder.

The heavyweight brothers from Richdale, Alta., have campaigned with conspicuous success in British rings since November.

KNOCKOUT FOR BOSS

MINNEAPOLIS—Barney Ross of Chicago, welterweight champion, won on a technical knockout last night from Henry Seafit, Minneapolis, in 1:12 of the fourth round. Scott weighed 149½ to the champion's 142 pounds.

Carpet Bowling

Opening matches in the annual tournament of the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League last night resulted as follows:

Esquimalt Redbirds 18, Willows H.G.L. 14.

A.O.F. Sherwood 15, Esquimalt Rovers 13.

A.O.F. Robin Hood 17, Esquimalt 13.

An extra end was necessary to decide the match between A.O.F. Woodward and the Willows Rangers, the Woodwards winning by one shot, 14 to 13.

TONIGHT'S DRAW

Singles

7:15—A. Stewart vs. C. Fairall, W. B. Corbin vs. T. Bridges, J. Rogers vs. R. J. Wood, J. Leiper vs. W. Cull.

Open Doubles

8:15—J. Townsend and A. Manson vs. J. McMillan and Bosson, C. McBeath and F. Rendall vs. Williams and Cull, J. Baron and A. Stockley vs. H. Bates and W. F. Bridge, R. J. Wood and A. Findlay vs. J. Keating and D. Swan.

Fighting Fox and Stagehand Choice

Rule Future Books As Favorites For Kentucky Derby to Be Run May 7

NEW YORK—If the future books prove correct, it will be Stagehand and Fighting Fox when the pick of the three-year-olds thunders past the finish line in the 64th Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs May 7.

Stagehand needs no introduction. His victories in the Santa Anita Handicap and Derby are so recent that fans hardly can have forgotten how he whipped the mighty Seabiscuit and won \$160,000 in 10 days, after failing as a two-year-old.

Fighting Fox is feared as a derby threat chiefly because he is a full brother to the great Gallant Fox, the derby and triple crown winner of 1930. He always was in the money in five starts last year, but yet has to prove he can go the derby distance of 1½ miles. Stagehand showed he could do that when he hung up a new track record of 2:01.35 in beating Seabiscuit by a nose in

the Santa Anita Handicap.

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A meeting of the Commercial Softball League will be held tomorrow evening at 8 in the Colonist boardroom. The 12 teams now listed in the league are asked to have representatives present and new entries will be welcomed from sports clubs or church groups in the under 19 and under 16 divisions.

CRICKET HEAD IS HONORED

DUNCAN—The Cowichan Cricket and Sports Club honored the retiring president, Bateman Hope, with a dinner at the Commercial Hotel, Duncan, on Saturday evening. A. E. S. Leggett presided.

The guests were Mr. Hope, Capt. Matterson, Capt. R. E. Barkley and E. W. Carr-Hilton. Presentations were made to Mr. Hope and to Capt. Matterson, the retiring secretary, by D. V. Dunlop, a former captain of the cricket club.

PICARD WINS AT AUGUSTA

Captures Annual "Masters" Tournament With 72-hole Score of 285

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—Henry Picard, son of Old Plymouth in Massachusetts, gave a thoroughbred exhibition of front-running yesterday to win the \$5,000 Augusta national golf tournament in a single season, prepared to day to lead his charges east toward the proving ground of the hoop sport—the Dominion play-downs.

When coach Ted Milton and his British Columbia senior men's titlists, Vancouver Westerns, step aboard the train tonight bound for Raymond, Alta., and a battle with the Union Jacks, it will be with the confidence they will return with the Canadian crown. They are scheduled to engage the Raymond team in a two-game total-point series this week.

Coach Milton figures the team he built last fall around former University of British Columbia stars and the remnants of city teams, has already proved itself.

With Jimmy Bardsley, who led U.B.C. Thunderbirds to the Canadian championship last year; Art Willoughby who helped him, and Wally Mayers, star ex-Varsity

player, the local lacrosse association. Then they knocked off Victoria Dominoes in a hard-fought provincial final.

Jones, making what has become his lone competitive appearance annual in the "masters" tournament, finished in a tie for 16th place at 287.

The Victoria Cycling Club will hold practice sprints at Beacon Hill Park tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 in preparation for the Good Friday bike races. Another practice will be held Saturday afternoon at the same time. Riders are asked to attend.

FEATURE SPEED

Height is a great advantage on a basketball floor and weight is good too, Milton claims, but speed is the main asset of a team. On this formula he built Westerns—average age 24 years, average height 5 feet 10 inches, average weight 165 pounds.

Wally Mayers, team captain and veteran of New Westminster Adanacs when they won the Canadian crown in 1928 and 1930, and who also played with Varsity in 1928, 1933 and 1934, is the oldest man on the team and most experienced. He's 30, 5 feet 6½ inches and 170 pounds, and is doing his 12th year in the game at guard position.

Bardsley, who plays forward and Joes Ross, star centre, are the tallest. Ross measures 6 feet 1½ inches, weight 180, and is in his second year in senior company. Bardsley is 6 feet and weighs 165, both are very dangerous close in and also at long range.

Sharp-shooting Art Willoughby, forward, weighs but 150 pounds and measure 5 feet 9½ inches, but is very fast on his feet.

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EASTERN FINAL

OSHAWA—Survivors of the

150-odd junior hockey teams that

started the season in eastern Can-

ada, Oshawa Generals and Per-

th Blue Wings hook up here tonight in the first of a best-of-three

Toronto and Chicago In Cup Hockey Final

Gorge Women In Cup Golf Play

First round of the annual handicap knockout competition for the Hodges Cup for women members was played at the Gorge Vale Golf Club over the weekend. Majority of the matches were keenly fought.

The second round must be played by Sunday.

Results follow:

1. Mrs. L. Silburn beat Miss Gleason 3 and 1.

2. Miss A. Balnavie beat Miss I. Whittaker 1 up.

3. Miss D. Hartley beat Mrs. J. B. Attree 5 and 4.

4. Mrs. A. T. Hunkin beat Miss L. Newham 8 and 7.

5. Miss F. Hill beat Mrs. D. R. Hurdle 6 and 4.

6. Miss I. Jarvis beat Miss C. L. Harris 1 up.

7. Mrs. N. Hodges beat Mrs. G. H. Cross 4 up.

8. Miss Maureen Hill beat Mrs. A. Creggfield 4 and 3.

9. Miss E. Smith beat Miss K. Elston 4 up.

10. Miss E. R. Walker, bye; Miss E. Smith, bye; Miss A. Balnavie, bye; Mrs. A. T. Hunkin, bye; Mrs. F. Hill, bye; Mrs. Hodges, bye; Miss D. Hartley vs. Miss Walker; Miss F. Hill, bye.

TOURONTO (CP)—The spirit with which Bill Stewart has imbued his Chicago Black Hawks gets its greatest test tonight against the National Hockey League champions, Dick Irvin's Toronto Maple Leafs.

Black Hawks bones aching and bodies tired after strenuous playoffs against Montreal Canadiens and New York Americans, move into the last act of the playoff drama, opening of a best-of-five series against Leafs for the Stanley-Cup. Hawks, as they have been all season, will be decided underdogs.

That is all right with Stewart. First Canadiens were called to eliminate the "harmony boys," then Americans and both fell before Hawks.

Leaves are set. A week's rest at their Preston training quarters has fitted them physically after the Boston series—a Leaf triumph in three straight.

Overconfidence may unsettle Leafs, young and proud now they are champions. That and the possibility of staleness are the only worries of coach Dick Irvin.

Confident Stewart declares: "I'm sure we'll give them a good battle. In a short series anything can happen; the breaks can decide it. The club's spirit is very good."

He emphasizes the part about club spirit. That's what Stewart, acknowledged to be a great handler of athletes, believes has played a major part in Chicago's success.

TWO FOOTBALL GAMES CARDED

Wednesday League soccer elevens will meet in Rennie & Taylor knockout cup semi-final matches tomorrow afternoon in a double-header attraction at the Athletic Park. Navy and Spencers will take the field in the opening match at 2:15, with Percy Shrimpton refereeing. Gorge Hotel and Hudson's Bay will meet in the second encounter, which should get underway about 3:30. Dave McMillan will referee. Winners will meet in the final next week.

Steele to Meet Young Corbett

NEW YORK—Freddie Steele, middleweight champion, has agreed to take on Young Corbett in a 10-round title bout in San Francisco, probably in June. The California state athletic commission recently recognized Corbett as 160-pound champion as a result of his decision win over Fred Apostoli. Steele, of course, is the recognized titleholder everywhere else.

Exhibition Baseball

Cleveland (A.) 11, New York (N.) 7.

Boston (N.) 5, Brooklyn (N.) 1

CROSS' OWN MAKE WIENERS, lb. 19¢; BOLOGNA, lb. 15¢
CROSS' OWN MAKE POLISH SAUSAGE, lb. 20¢
CROSS' FRESH-BRANDED BEEF DRIPPING, bowl... 9¢
CROSS' OWN MAKE JELLIED VEAL, bowl... 9¢
CROSS' OWN MAKE CURED SIDE BACON, sliced, lb. 30¢
FRESH LOCAL COD, lb. 8¢; FILLETS, 2 lbs. 25¢
GOLDEN FILLETS, lb. 20¢; GOLDEN HADIE, lb. 12¢
EASTERN HADIE, lb. 18¢; EASTERN FILLETS, lb. 23¢
LOCAL HALIBUT, lb. 25¢; SPOUSE KIPPERS, 2 lbs. 25¢
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Toronto Police Hunt Bombers

Houses Damaged By Two Explosions, But No One Injured

TORONTO (CP)—Police said today they were investigating the possibility two dynamite explosions which damaged Toronto homes were linked to the same gang of terrorists responsible for two explosions in Hamilton recently.

As in the Toronto explosions, no one was injured at Hamilton when the veranda of the home of Rocco Perri, one-time "king of the bootleggers," was blown to bits.

The first explosion here blasted the veranda and shattered windows at the home of A. R. Quirk, Toronto barrister, in Toronto's west central section.

A second dynamite blast was discharged between two houses on Caledonia Road in York Township, several miles away.

Mario Faveri, his wife and five children were awakened in one of the houses by the blast, which shook the building. Occupying the other house were Alex Attebelli, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tait and their one child.

Canadians Held By Francoists

Premier King Urged to Take Action to Save 13 in Spain

TORONTO (CP)—The national committee of the Friends of the Mackenzie-Papineau Battalion in Spain has sent an appeal to Prime Minister King to intervene "on behalf of 13 Canadian defenders of democracy, captured by Fascists on the Aragon front, from possible torture and death."

The 13 are George Cunningham, ham, Toronto; Paul DuFour, Montreal; John Croll, Regina; Ernest Mueller, Vancouver; Jules Palivo, Sudbury, Ont.; Walter Sidney, Simeon Leslie Wilson, Isaac Matson; Percival Damms, Frank Blackman, Percy James, Paul Burns and George Hill.

The national committee said it was cabling \$1,000 for food for the battalion. Food and clothing valued at \$10,000 will be sent from Toronto at the end of this week for Spain.

Canada Barring Insane Woman

Ottawa (CP)—The Senate Monday night gave a six months' hold to the bill of Senator Gustave Lacasse, Liberal, Ontario, which would have authorized the entry into Canada from the British Isles of Mrs. Belle Harvey Harper Cazzani, an insane woman.

Mrs. Cazzani, a native of the United States, had become mentally afflicted abroad and her brother, who resided in Detroit, desired her admission to an institution in Windsor, Ont. The woman possessed property valued at \$325,000.

This was the first effort to effect the entry of a mentally defective person by an act of Parliament, said Senator Dandurand, government leader.

LICENSE GRANTED

VANCOUVER (CP)—Defeating a negative motion by Alderman Harry De Graves, the city licensing committee yesterday granted the application of F. T. Nakagawa, Japanese, for a grocery store license. Full reports by License Inspector Hector Urquhart will be made before the council decides whether two other Japanese applications for license will be granted.

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B.C. Fears For Road Program

Reports Ottawa May Discontinue Grants Cause Concern Here

Concern was expressed in provincial government circles today over reports from Ottawa that the Dominion Government intends to discontinue aid to the provinces for public works and to slash its grants in aid for relief.

Official sources said they were uncertain as to the whole plan for relief and public works during the summer.

The government had hoped to get a fairly large program of road work this year under the Dominion provincial scheme inaugurated two years ago. This is one of the main objects of Premier Pattullo's present visit to Ottawa. Last year a \$1,000,000 program was carried out and the previous year \$1,500,000.

If Ottawa declines to contribute this year, the province will be thrown back on its own as far as road work is concerned.

The public works department had planned to go ahead this year with reconstruction along the main highway routes, supplemented by surfacing financed out of its own funds. The treasury is reported to have about \$1,000,000 left for surfacing of its \$3,000,000 road loan of last year, but with Ottawa's contributions wiped out, would not have much money for reconstruction work.

The province has no hint yet of what the Dominion Government intends to do about the relief grants in aid as from April 1. Up to March 31 British Columbia has been receiving \$115,000 a month. The grants were scaled down to this figure from \$225,000 a month received a year ago.

The fifth man, who died early today, was Henry Jornes, 48. Another man among the three score persons trapped in the big structure by the sudden explosion was given little chance to survive.

In all 60 men were trapped by the explosion and fire which followed.

Besides Jornes, those who died were: Andrew Reich, 45-year-old conveyor belt operator; Arthur E. DeFraites, 50, federal grain inspector; Joseph L. Helwick, 67, New Orleans Board of Trade inspector, and George Herre, 60, grain spout operator.

Physicians held little hope for Adolph Vorbusch, who was hurled 50 feet through an open window to the top of a grain bin.

ARGUMENT ON STOLEN GOODS

VANCOUVER (CP)—City police today answered charges citizens had to purchase back their stolen goods from second-hand dealers by saying legal protection given second-hand dealers prevented police from seizing stolen goods "purchased in good faith."

At a meeting of the City Council last night it was suggested an investigation be made of an alleged "racket" operated by disposing of stolen property through second-hand stores and pawnshops.

Inspector Roy Perry of the police second-hand detail said the owner could recover his property by civil action if he could make a proper identification of the goods. He added that method was little used.

In most cases, he said, people preferred to pay the dealer and regain their property rather than be delayed by a court action.

Plane Wheel Is Repaired in Air

Resourceful Pilot Makes Retractable Gear Work at Salt Lake City

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—A veteran pilot, working against a diminishing fuel supply, repaired a crippled landing gear through the floor of his Western Air Express transport here early today and then landed the ship safely.

As the six-passenger plane circled over the city airport, an ambulance, fire truck and ground crew held a "death watch" when it appeared the transport, which was carrying no passengers, would have to attempt a crash landing.

But Pilot Henry Hollenbeck of Salt Lake City, working on radioed instructions, lowered the left landing wheel, stuck in the plane's undercarriage, by means of a strap taken from one of the transport's seats.

As he worked, co-pilot A. S. Mooney of Salt Lake City, dined the plane in circles over the airport.

Foreign Commissar Maxim Litvinoff also asserted planes and munitions were supplied to China in accordance with international rules relating to such sales.

Litvinoff's declaration Monday was a rejection of an earlier protest by the Japanese ambassador, Mamoru Shigemitsu, who warned Russia must "assume responsibility for the consequences" if aid to China should be continued.

Litvinoff disclaimed knowledge of a Soviet aviator allegedly shot down and captured by Japanese near Wuhu, March 14, and of another Soviet plane allegedly shot down near Nanking January 26. These incidents were the basis of the Japanese protest.

SOVIET DENIES CHINA AIDED

Russia Replies to Japan's Charge Units Sent to War

MOSCOW (AP)—The Japanese Foreign Ministry has Soviet Russia's official denial she is sending army units and officers to China.

As he worked, co-pilot A. S. Mooney of Salt Lake City, dined the plane in circles over the airport.

Lightning struck the ship over to "Bert" (Mooney), took up the floor boards and went to work," he said. "The universal joint in the landing gear was jammed. I lowered it by hand, using the seat strap. Then all we had to do was bring her in."

Clemency Urged For Physician

VANCOUVER (CP)—Officers of the Local Council of Women said today the organization would sponsor a petition asking clemency for Dr. Belle Wilson, woman physician sentenced to a year in jail for illegally prescribing narcotics. The petition would be presented to the Attorney-General of British Columbia, and would ask for "change of sentence from imprisonment to parole and fine."

The elderly doctor was sentenced by Magistrate H. S. Wood in police court last month. Her appeal will be heard April 14.

Big Singapore Plane Hunted

SINGAPORE (AP)—Thirty-six planes searched today for a Royal Air Force bomber which disappeared with its crew of three in a squall over the China Sea.

TOWN TOPICS

A meeting of the Victoria and District British-Israel Association (undenominational) will be held tonight in the Y.M.C.A. hall.

CITY STUDIES BECK REPORT

Further Meeting Scheduled On Power Issue This Week; Watch Vancouver Move

While typed copies of the Beck report on Victoria's power potentialities went to individual members of the City Council today, Mayor Andrew McGavin stated he was watching carefully a proposal advanced in Vancouver to buy out the B.C. Electric Railway utilities interests.

The major declined to commit himself on the Vancouver move, but stated he had made some study of the scheme. There was a possibility, he added, that the city might give it some consideration.

Copies of the Beck report were being distributed today, following a verbal explanation of its content by R. W. Beck to the council in franchise committee yesterday afternoon. When the aldermen had had a little more opportunity to study it, the mayor intended to call a further meeting to determine what action the city would take on the recommendations, he said today. The meeting, he added, would probably be held on Friday.

Mr. Beck flew to Victoria from Seattle yesterday and returned in the afternoon. Mayor McGavin stated Mr. Beck had declared it up to the council to decide what type of further survey it desired. It was understood Mr. Beck would deal with the power angle of franchise matters.

ANOTHER OFFER
The council also had before it an offer from Norman D. Wilson, son of Wilson & Bunnell, consulting engineers, Toronto, to carry on a three weeks' survey of transportation issues here for an inclusive fee of \$2,000.

In a letter read to the franchise committee, Mr. Wilson stated:

"Laterly, since the introduction of the internal combustion engine and the subsequent revolutionary change in the character of street traffic, electricity represents but one alternate source of power and but a more or less incidental factor in a problem of much wider scope and largely economic."

Fish and Chips Taken By Thug

Armed Hold-up Near Pandora Lighthouse—Small Boys Are Principals

An armed holdup took place within a stone's throw of Pandora Avenue's baroque lighthouse yesterday.

The victim and the principal were two small boys. The weapons were a BB gun and a slingshot, and the swag—a packet of fish and chips.

A resident of the 1200 block of Pandora told police his young son had been deprived of the packet, as he returned from an errand to a neighboring store, by a child in the 1100 block who carried an airgun and a catapult.

The resolution terms the highway "a matter of immediate national concern," and adds: "Every industry in British Columbia will benefit through the increased employment and a consequent increase in spending power."

It notes that hundreds of families now on relief could be taken off the rolls by the project, which has been strongly advocated by Premier Pattullo and which, the resolution says, is in line with the "work and wages" platform on which the Pattullo government was re-elected.

The resolution says the highway would be an incentive for millions of people on the North American continent to travel through British Columbia as tourists, and would also attract new permanent settlers.

BRITONS DEPART FROM BARCELONA

LONDON (CP-Havas)—The battlecruiser Hood left Barcelona for Gibraltar today with a number of British residents aboard, the Admiralty announced.

The battlecruiser Repulse arrived at the Spanish provisional capital to replace the Hood and guard British subjects not yet evacuated should they be endangered.

Officials here estimated the British residents, including those evacuated by the Hood, number about 200.

The men had permits for the guns and explained they had been practicing at a local target range.

They were finally released, but police retained their guns.

Two Men Freed But Police Keep Guns

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two Vancouver citizens spent four hours in jail here today for carrying revolvers in city streets.

They were taken into custody after police had received a report that two men, possessing arms, had tried to gain admittance to a downtown building.

The men had permits for the guns and explained they had been practicing at a local target range.

They were finally released, but police retained their guns.

NEW DIONNE PICTURE

HOLLYWOOD, Cal. (AP)—A film troupe headed by Jean Herolt will leave for Callander, Ont., May 10 to film the third picture starring the Dionne quintuplets, "Five of a Kind." Herolt again will play "Dr. Luke."

He once operated a florist's store in Nanaimo.

OBITUARIES

JANE TAYLOR

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Taylor, who passed away at her home at Brentwood on Sunday, will be held tomorrow afternoon, the cortège leaving the family residence at 2:40 for St. Stephen's Church, Mount Newton, where Rev. T. R. Lancaster will conduct services at 3. The remains will be laid at rest in the churchyard. Sands Mortuary have charge of the arrangements.

TRISSIE CRAIG

There was a passing away on Monday at Yakima, Wash., at the age of 38 years, Mrs. Triissie Craig, wife of Gene Craig of Yakima. Mrs. Craig was born in Walsall, England, and came to Victoria 29 years ago. There remain her husband and one daughter, Loraine, at the family home; her father, Archibald Hunt, Victoria; three sisters, Mrs. Ellis McLean, Vancouver; Mrs. Stanley Vivian and Mrs. Frank Michelin, and a brother, Ray Hunt, of Victoria. The remains will rest at Yakima.

LOUIS PIETERS

Mass will be celebrated tomorrow morning at 9 by Rev. Father J. Geukens at St. Andrew's Cathedral for Louis Pieters, Wilkinson Road, who passed away in this city Sunday. The remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. S. J. Curry & Son have charge of arrangements.

FIRE INSURANCE LOSSES HIGHER

Fire insurance losses in British Columbia last year jumped sharply upward, according to preliminary statistics made public today by H. G. Garrett, superintendent of insurance.

Against losses incurred in 1936 of \$1,168,859, last year's total mounted to \$1,876,512, or an increase of over 60 per cent.

There was only a slight increase in the premiums earned. These rose from \$3,969,224 to \$4,082,347.

The ratio of losses to premiums was thus less than 50 per cent.

"Y" ORATORS TO HOLD CONTEST

Annual Y.M.C.A. Oratorical Competition to Be Held Tomorrow

The annual Y.M.C.A. oratorical contest for the Rose Challenge Trophy and the Mallok Trophy will be held at a supper meeting tomorrow evening at the Y.M.C.A. at 6:15.

Competing in the men's group for the Rose Cup will be G. Morgan, representing the Speakers' Club; Vivian Shoemaker, Toastmasters' Club; Ian Angus, Monday class, and Geoffrey Hodgson, Thursday evening class. Judges for the men will be J. B. Cleary, E. G. Rowbottom and Gordon Walsh.

In the women's division Miss A. Creaser from the Speakers' Club and Miss E. H. Brown from the Thursday class will compete for the Mallok Trophy. Judges will be Miss B. Alward, Miss N. Joyce and J. H. Hill. Col. H. J. de Sals will be in the chair.

Two-month Term For Wife-beater

William E. Barnes was sentenced to two months at hard labor by Magistrate Henry Hall in Oak Bay Police Court this morning for assaulting and beating his wife, Mrs. Muriel Barnes.

He was convicted last Friday and remanded for sentence. The two-month term was made retroactive to the date of his arrest, March 13.

On Friday Dr. E. H. W. Elkington, eye specialist, testified he had operated on Mrs. Barnes for eye injuries resulting from a punch allegedly delivered by

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**Dominion Government
Board of Review**

IMMIGRATION

Will hold daily sessions from 10.00 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.00
to 4.00 p.m., on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 6th, 7th and
8th of April at the Canadian Immigration Building, Dallas Road.

All persons having information concerning the illegal entry to
Canada of alien immigrants are invited to submit it to the Board
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ARTHUR DIXON,
Deputy Minister of Public Works,
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B.C.
April 4, 1938.

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Form No. 16 (Section 86)

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to
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In BENEFREW LAND DISTRICT, Land
Recording District of Victoria, and situated
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Take notice that George Macfarlane,
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District of Victoria, B.C., who is a
lessee of the land, intends to apply for a lease
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Commencing at a point planted Forest
Chains more or less bounded by chains from
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quarter of section 11; township 11, Renfrew
District, thence East Twelve (12)
Chains, thence North, Thirteen (13) Chains,
thence Northward following the shoreline
to the point of commencement and continuing
Thirty-five (35) Acres more or less.

GEORGE MACFARLANE BUTCHER,
Dated 18th March, 1938.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF PERCY JAMES, DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all
persons having claims against the said
estate of Percy James, late of 1134 Yates
Street, Victoria, City of Victoria,
Province of British Columbia, who died
on the 6th day of April, A.D. 1937, are
required to or before the 30th day of
April, 1939, to deliver or send by prepaid
mail to the undersigned, "Collectors for Edith
Mildred Oldfield and The Royal
Trust Company, Executors of the Will of
the said deceased."

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the last-
mentioned date, the Executors will proceed
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SPORTS MIRROR

(Continued from Page 9)

36 and one minute and 10 seconds
left to play the Celtics walked
off the floor leaving the score
tied. According to the news-
paper reports of the game there
was a lot of heavy wagering with
the Celtics 2-to-1 favorites and
in order to protect their backers
the New York club refused to
finish play, being satisfied with
a draw.

WRESTLING

New York—Jim Londos, 210,
Greece, threw Dean Detton, 205,
Salt Lake City, 317.

Hazleton, Pa.—Danno O'Mahoney,
235, Ireland, threw Ed Strangler,
263, Washington, 13.00.

Lancaster, Pa.—Rudy Dusek,
218, Omaha, Neb., threw Len
Macaluso, 222, Buffalo, 49.39.

SYRACUSE WINNER

CLEVELAND—Syracuse Stars

last night won the championship
of the western division of the
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League by defeating Cleveland
Barons 3 to 2 in the fourth overtime
period.

FRED PERRY WINS

APPLETON, Wis.—Fred Perry
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HELEN HAYES TO PLAY HERE

"Victoria Regina" to Be
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Although "Victoria Regina," in which Helen Hayes is starred, is enjoying the greatest patronage that "legitimate" theatres in the big eastern cities have witnessed in the last decade, the Victoria date for this play will not be postponed. This outstanding production will come to the Royal Theatre for one night only, Thursday, May 5. The announcement was made today by Cliff Denham, manager of the Royal, and William Schneider, advance representative for the attraction.

Following a run of almost two years in New York, "Victoria Regina" started a transcontinental tour in Hartford, Conn., last September, which will end in Los Angeles late in June. Almost 50 cities will be visited and 14,000 miles traveled before the company again returns to New York. "Victoria Regina" has played to record-breaking business everywhere, but though engagements might have been extended, the show has followed the itinerary planned many months ago.

Gilbert Miller staged as well as produced "Victoria Regina." The 10 superb stage settings of the piece were designed by Rex Whistler, who also designed the several hundred colorful costumes. Author of the play is Laurence Housman, brother of the late A. E. Housman of "Shropshire Lad" fame.

Leading man for Miss Hayes in "Love, Honor and Behave," an engaging comedy about young married life, and co-starring two sensational young actors, Wayne Morris and Priscilla Lane, has been scheduled as the feature attraction at the Dominion Theatre.

Morris was the "Kid" of the recent success "Kid Galahad," in which he skyrocketed to stardom. Priscilla Lane plays opposite him.

"Bei Mir Bist Du Schon," the novelty swing tune which has taken the country by storm, is featured in the picture.

The story, based on Stephen Vincent Benet's Saturday Evening Post story, "Everybody Was Very Nice," deals with a pair of childhood sweethearts who grow up in an atmosphere of divorce.

In the supporting cast are Dick Foran, John Litel, Thomas Mitchell, Barbara O'Neill, Mona Barrie and Dickie Moore. Stanley Logan directed, working from a screen adaptation by Clements Ripley, Robert Buckner, Michel Jacoby and Lawrence Kimble.

He said the government had been constantly urged to turn over the \$1,000,000 fee reserve to the corporation and hoped the committee would add its voice to that urging. But the increased fee would stand.

BATTERY SETS

A. MacLean Liberal, P.E.I., and C. E. Johnston, Social Credit, Bow River, Alta., raised the question of battery set fees. It had been announced that class of received would be exempt from the increase, but cases had arisen where battery set owners were taxed the new \$2.50 rate because they lived where electric current was normally available.

Mr. Murray said his understanding was that the exemption was made only for those who operated battery sets where electric current was not available.

Mr. Johnston thought that unfair since people lived in towns who could not afford even to have power brought into their homes.

The manager said he would bring more information to a later meeting.

Committee Chairman Arthur Beaumont, Liberal, Pender Haven, Man., read a letter from Mr. Powell of Edmonton, enclosing \$5 for his house and car radios and stating he was "breaking a hard and fast rule in paying these fees before I am forced to." The writer observed: "I know you (the corporation) are under the guns of the eastern-owned newspapers, but in the minds of us westerners anything they oppose must be pretty good."

REVENUE FIGURES

Mr. Murray presented figures to show that commercial programs from last November 1 to the expiration of existing contracts would net the corporation \$45,585 of a gross revenue of \$83,478. These included United States, Canadian and local contracts. Commissions would take \$176,094 and payments to private stations \$21,798.

Counting groups and choirs paid in bulk as one each, a total of 2,801 different artists were employed by the corporation during 1937.

In training announcers it was not the intention to set up a standard of enunciation or dialect for all Canada, Mr. Murray said, but in a general way to cultivate the various dialects of the English used all over Canada.

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Princess Norah from Vancouver, 9 p.m., April 22.
Denali from Seattle, 9 a.m., April 26.
Princess Louis from Vancouver, 9 a.m., May 2.
Denali from Seattle, 9 a.m., May 10.
Denali from Seattle, 9 a.m., May 17.
Princess Louis from Vancouver, 9 p.m., May 24.
Princess Louis from Vancouver, 9 p.m., May 26.
Baranof from Seattle, 9 a.m., May 31.

ON HARBOR BOARD

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—
Alderman George Cassidy today was appointed to the New Westminster harbor board to fill the vacancy created by the recent death of Charles A. Welsh, former board chairman.

Mayor Fred Hume announced a by-election would be held April 25 to choose Cassidy's successor.

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M'KEE TROPHY IS PRESENTED

Romeo Vachon of Quebec Gets Prized Award For Aviation Contribution

OTTAWA—Romeo Vachon was last night awarded the McKee Trophy for service to Canadian aviation during 1937.

Since 1930 Vachon has been an aviator and has done much to develop air services along the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. He is 40 years of age and was born at St. Marie, Quebec. He served in the Royal Navy from March 1918 to February 1919 as fourth-class engineer.

Enlisting as a fitter in the Canadian Air Force in October, 1920, he rose to the rank of flight sergeant in 1922. When he left the air force he was, for a time, employed in the Laurentide Air Service. He learned to fly at Dayton, Ohio and at Lac La Tortue, Quebec in 1923.

AWARDED ANNUALLY

The trophy is awarded annually to the Canadian flier who makes outstanding contributions to aviation in the Dominion. It was donated by J. Dabell McKee, wealthy citizen of Pittsburgh, who died in the wreckage of his plane when he crashed in 1927 at Lake St. John, Quebec, ending an adventurous career in which he pioneered the air travel across Canada and visited the Arctic.

In making the announcement of the award Defence Minister Ian Mackenzie said Vachon "throughout his career has been outstanding in his dual capacity of pilot and air engineer. It was due to his foresight and administrative ability that there exists today the efficient and necessary air service along the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence."

"Mr. Vachon's qualification for the award is not dependent on any spectacular feat in aviation, but on the more solid basis of years of untiring effort which has earned the admiration and high regard of everyone connected with aviation in Canada."

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April 4, 1938—Shropshire, ENGLAND—OF CANADA, Victoria to Yokohama, via Honolulu, 1,325 miles, from Honolulu.

AIR FORCE bound Vancouver, 880 miles from Estevan.

BRYNIE, bound Vancouver, 300 miles from Estevan.

CALIFORNIA bound Victoria, 70 miles from Midway Island.

PRINCE RUPERT CITY, bound Victoria, 1,900 miles from Estevan.

APRIL 5, 1938—Weather:

Pacific Coast—Part cloudy; northwest wind, 20-30; sea, light swell; clouds—clear; west, light, 20-30; 45°; sea, light swell.

Pacific Coast—Part cloudy; northwest wind, 20-30; sea, light swell; clouds—clear; west, light, 20-30; 45°; sea, smooth.

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G. A. MacMillan to Succeed Thomas Louden in Important Position

However, the tight Canadian old-crop wheat situation, especially for grades Nos. 1 and 2, prompted buyers to meet higher-price demands. These grades advanced with May future and went one cent better—an improvement in spread to 26¢ and 15¢ cents, respectively.

The May future dropped 3¢ earlier and the October to a seasonal low. Scattered liquidation was in line with Liverpool, which at one time slumped to levels comparable only with those of May and June, 1936.

The news picture was spotty and furnished no important stimulant for traders. Business still lagged and earnings and dividends for the whole gave scant encouragement.

American Telephone was again a feature. It dropped two points in the forenoon after the brisk run-up yesterday. Shorts once more started to cover and the stock canceled this loss and tacked on an advance of three or so. The company announced a substantial drop in March station gains.

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